Bluejay

Going Blue

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THE BLUEJAY

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Going Blue!

The green movement this year is a huge deal in our economy and our culture so the Bluejay staff decided to go for a play on that with this year's theme "Going Blue". We used recycling images throughout the book, starting with the cover where we used ripped out pieces of past year books.

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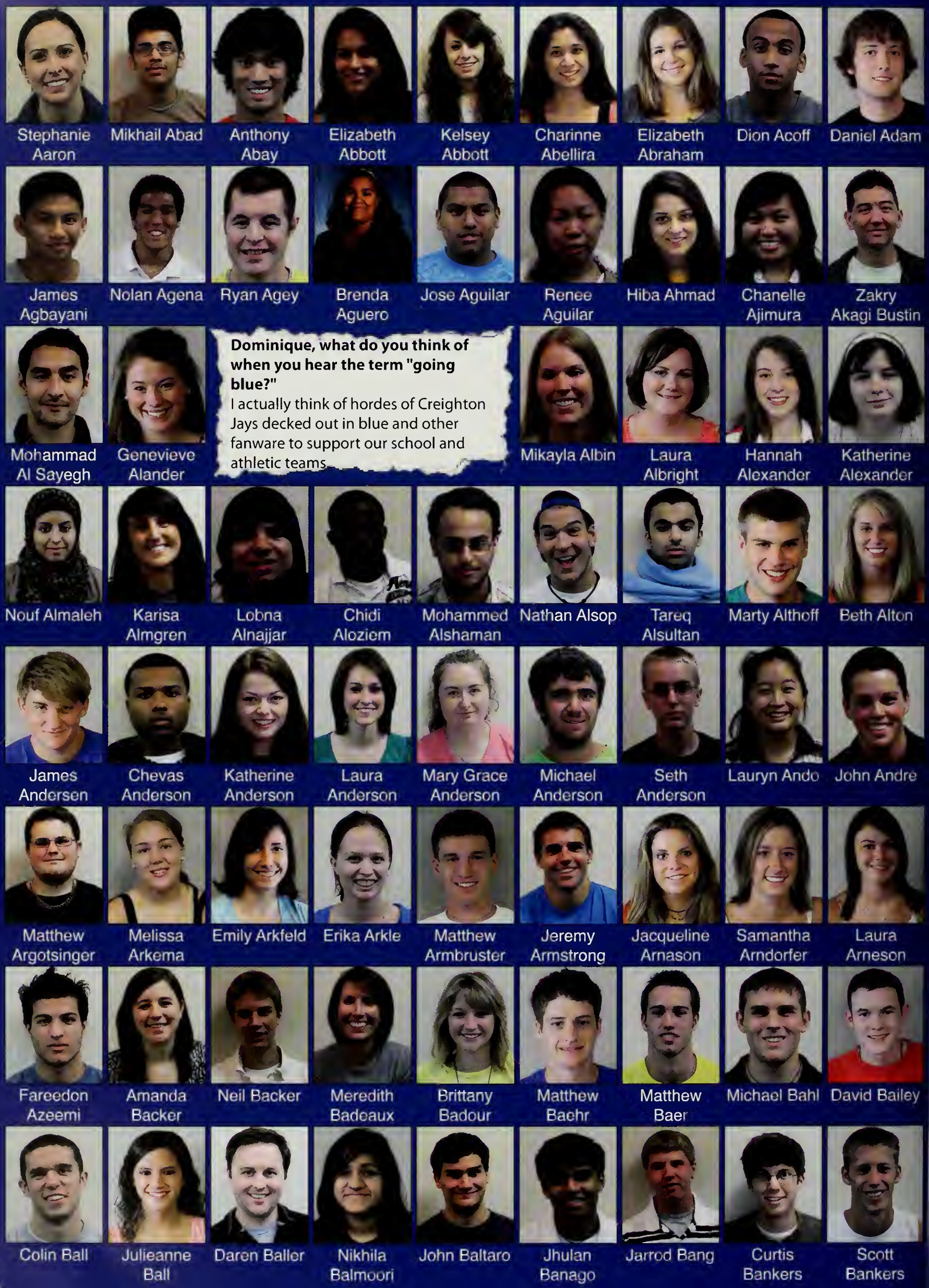

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Mohammad Al Sayegh | Genevieve Alander | Mikayla Albin | Laura Albright | Hannah Alexander | Katherine Alexander

Dominique, what do you think of when you hear the term "going blue?"
I actually think of hordes of Creighton Jays decked out in blue and other fanware to support our school and athletic teams.

Nouf Almaleh | Karisa Almgren | Lobna Alnajjar | Chidi Aloziem | Mohammed Alshaman | Nathan Alsop | Tareq Alsultan | Marty Althoff | Beth Alton

James Andersen | Chevas Anderson | Katherine Anderson | Laura Anderson | Mary Grace Anderson | Michael Anderson | Seth Anderson | Lauryn Ando | John Andre

Matthew Argotsinger | Melissa Arkema | Emily Arkfeld | Erika Arkle | Matthew Armbruster | Jeremy Armstrong | Jacqueline Arnason | Samantha Arndorfer | Laura Arneson

Fareedon Azeemi | Amanda Backer | Neil Backer | Meredith Badeaux | Brittany Badour | Matthew Baehr | Matthew Baer | Michael Bahl | David Bailey

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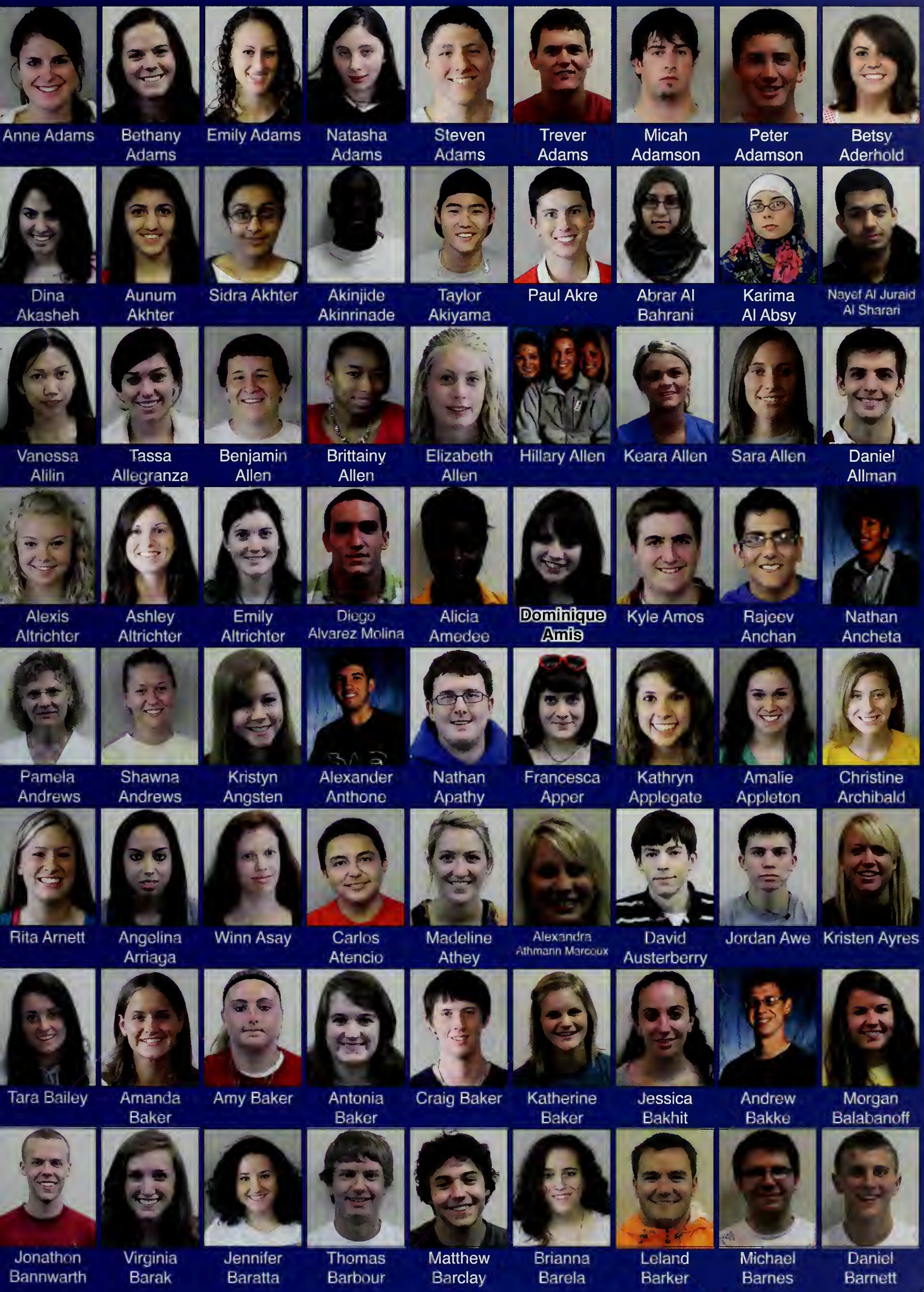

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Vanessa Alilin | Tassa Allegranza | Benjamin Allen | Brittainy Allen | Elizabeth Allen | Hillary Allen | Keara Allen | Sara Allen | Daniel Allman

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Rita Arnett | Angelina Arriaga | Winn Asay | Carlos Atencio | Madeline Athey | Alexandra Athmann Marcoux | David Austerberry | Jordan Awe | Kristen Ayres

Tara Bailey | Amanda Baker | Amy Baker | Antonia Baker | Craig Baker | Katherine Baker | Jessica Bakhit | Andrew Bakke | Morgan Balabanoff

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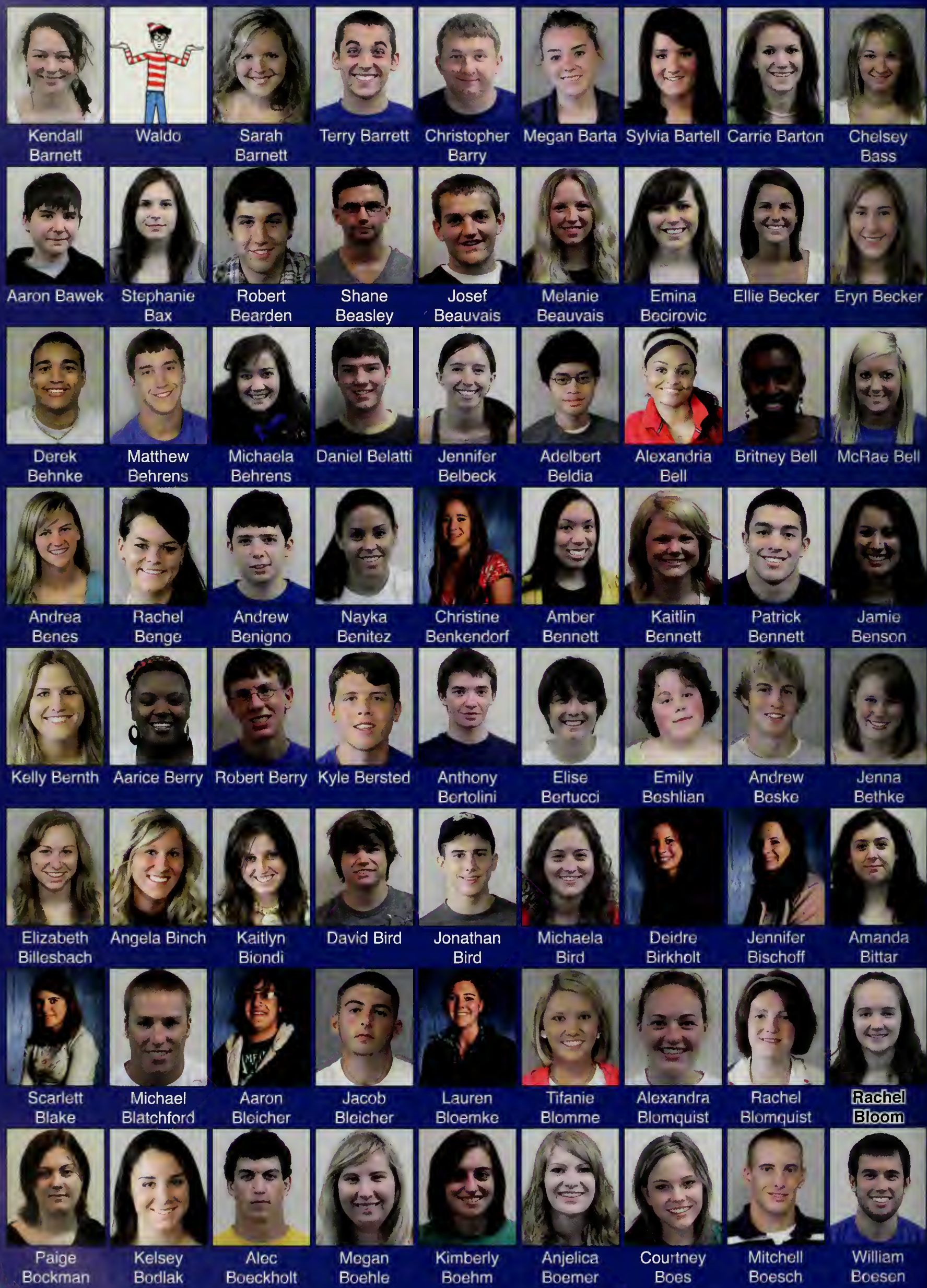

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Derek Behnke | Matthew Behrens | Michaela Behrens | Daniel Belatti | Jennifer Belbeck | Adelbert Beldia | Alexandria Bell | Britney Bell | McRae Bell

Andrea Benes | Rachel Benge | Andrew Benigno | Nayka Benitez | Christine Benkendorf | Amber Bennett | Kaitlin Bennett | Patrick Bennett | Jamie Benson

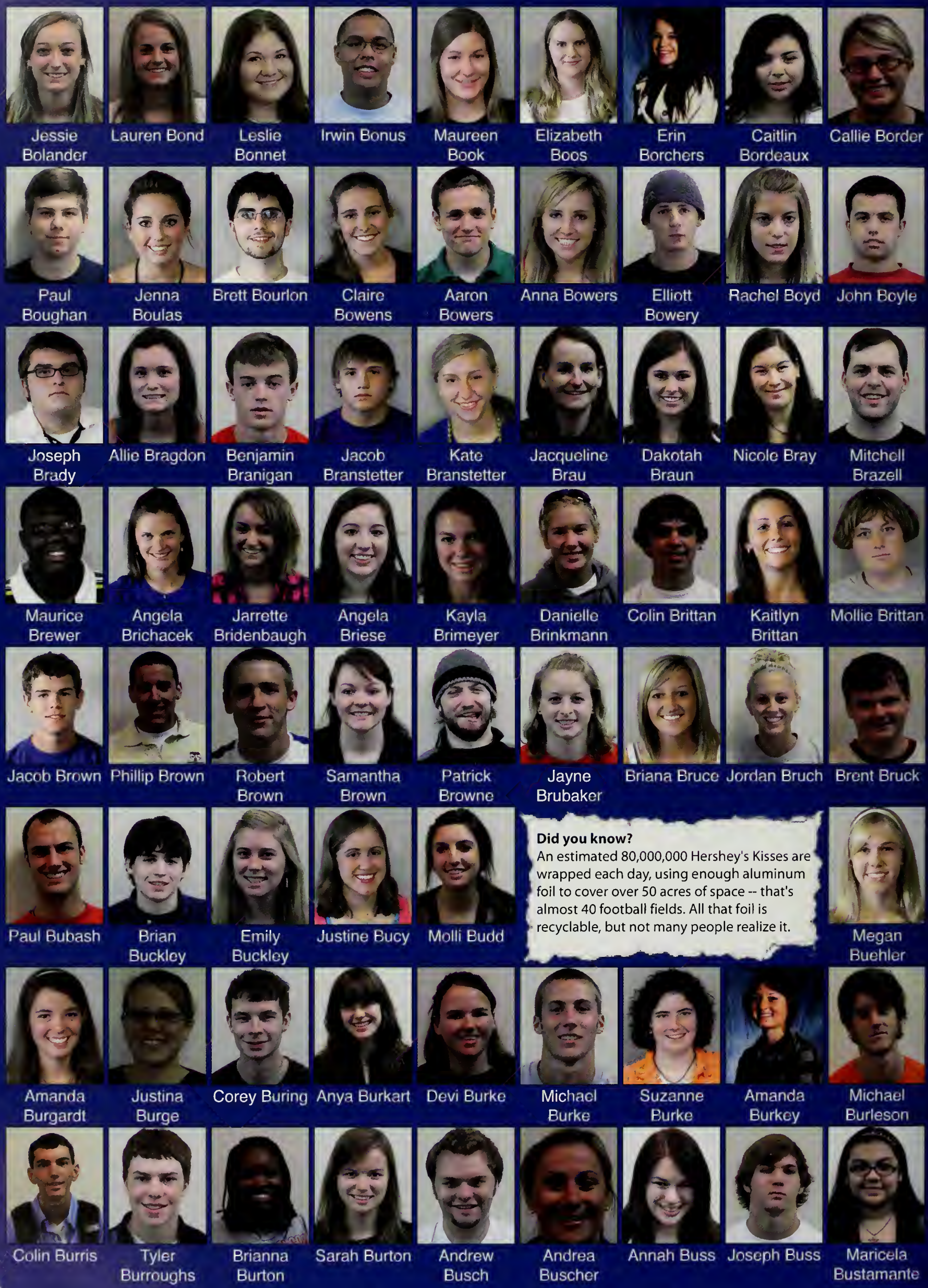
Kelly Bernth | Aarice Berry | Robert Berry | Kyle Bersted | Anthony Bertolini | Elise Bertucci | Emily Beshlian | Andrew Beske | Jenna Bethke

Elizabeth Billesbach | Angela Binch | Kaitlyn Biondi | David Bird | Jonathan Bird | Michaela Bird | Deidre Birkholt | Jennifer Bischoff | Amanda Bittar

Scarlett Blake | Michael Blatchford | Aaron Bleicher | Jacob Bleicher | Lauren Bloemke | Tifanie Blomme | Alexandra Blomquist | Rachel Blomquist | Rachel Bloom

Paige Bockman | Kelsey Bodlak | Alec Boeckholt | Megan Boehle | Kimberly Boehm | Anjelica Boemer | Courtney Boes | Mitchell Boesch | William Boesen

Rachel, how are you going green? I am going green by recycling more, using reusable mugs and water bottles for my hot and cold drinks at the student center, printing paper only when necessary, and making sure I always turn off my lights, computer, and television when I leave my room.



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Joseph Brady | Allie Bragdon | Benjamin Branigan | Jacob Branstetter | Kate Branstetter | Jacqueline Brau | Dakotah Braun | Nicole Bray | Mitchell Brazell

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Jacob Brown | Phillip Brown | Robert Brown | Samantha Brown | Patrick Browne | Jayne Brubaker | Briana Bruce | Jordan Bruch | Brent Bruck

Paul Bubash | Brian Buckley | Emily Buckley | Justine Bucy | Molli Budd | Megan Buehler

Did you know?
An estimated 80,000,000 Hershey's Kisses are wrapped each day, using enough aluminum foil to cover over 50 acres of space -- that's almost 40 football fields. All that foil is recyclable, but not many people realize it.

Amanda Burgardt | Justina Burge | Corey Buring | Anya Burkart | Devi Burke | Michael Burke | Suzanne Burke | Amanda Burkey | Michael Burleson

Colin Burris | Tyler Burroughs | Brianna Burton | Sarah Burton | Andrew Busch | Andrea Buscher | Annah Buss | Joseph Buss | Maricela Bustamante

Molly Borgmann | Alyssa Bornman | Megan Bosch | Alex Boschulte | Brian Bossert | Bonnie Bost | Marnie Bothmer | Emily Boubin | Reid Bouchard

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Christopher Brockenshire | Randi Broekemeier | Jill Bronk | Erin Brooks | Marie Broos | Sean Brosnihan | Audwin Brown | Chase Brown | Hillary Brown

Emily Brueckner | Erin Bruggeman | Diana Bruguera | Laine Bruning | Eric Bruns | Jennifer Bruns | Emily Bryant | Stephanie Bryen | Rachel Bryer

Steven Buffalohead | Samantha Buglewicz | Shannon Buhler | Andrea Buhrman | Kathleen Bui | Shama Bukhari | Philip Bumanglag | Katharine Bunke | Jordan Burdick

Lauren Burnett | Mary Burnett | Matthew Burnett | Paul Burnett | Tom Burnett | Tara Burnette | Allyson Burns | Tayler Burns | Timothy Burns

Thomas Butkus | Octavia Butler | William Butler | Kory Buto | Sean Byers | Brianna Byllesby | Shea Byom | Danielle Byrne | Mary Byrne

Breanna Byrnes | Hugh Byrnes | Tony Cabalar | Leesa Cadwallader | Sarah Cadwallader | Erin Cahill | Jian Hao Cai | Jian Lei Cai | Christine Cain

Amy Campos | Priscila Canales | Ross Caniglia | Michaela Cantral | Si Yuan Cao | Katherine Capelli

Kristin, when you leave here, will you always be a Bluejay? Yes I will always be a Bluejay, I don't think you can just stop being one. Going to Creighton shows that you have had a great education and not to mention great support from the community. The fans here support the athletics and so do I, but I will always love and support my HUSKERS!

Regan Carlstrom | Bianca Carmel Coperss | Michael Carmody | Jerry Carnazzo | Matthew Carnazzo | John Carney | Christine Carpenter | Eryn Carpenter | Shea Carr

Jacob Carter | Mark Carter | Patrick Carter | Bradley Cary | Michael Casey | Mikaela Casey | Sergio Castillo | Carlos Castro | Lia Catania

Melissa Chan | Bryson Chang | Magdalena Chapleau | Kristyn Chapman | Joy Chaput | Ravan Charles | Sara Charlton | Katie Chase | Wendy Chase

Nicole Cherney | Alexander Cherubin | Alvin Cheung | Anjali Chhatre | Andrew Chida | Eden Chik | Jennifer Ching | Kelsey Ching | Melissa Choi

Marina Christou | Caitlin Chrystal | Derrick Chun | Ian Churchill | Larissa Churchill | Katie Ciliberti | Lori Ciliberti | Camille Clare | Allison Clark

Mara Clements | Michelle Clevenger | Gregory Cliffe | Brian Clifton | Angela Clodfelter | Maribeth Cloud | Shelby Clymer | Brett Coburn | Courtney Cockerill

Lauren Calderon | Corrie Caler | Norma Calzada | Katherine Cameron | Richard Cameron | Carolyn Campbell | John Campbell | Kaitlin Campbell | Latausha Campbell

Brett Caplice | Farrell Cappellano | Arielle Carias | Monica Caringal | Mary Carlough | Christopher Carlson | Katie Carlson | Maria Carlson | Thomas Carlson

Anthony Carrano | Eric Carrera | Karissa Carrillo | Brian Carroll | Cassara Carroll | Megan Carroll | Patrick Carroll | Jana Carson | Elizabeth Carter

Mallory Cato | Elizabeth Cavender | Leslie Centeno | Philip Cerepak | Alyssa Cervantes | Michelle Chae | Maria Chagolla | Ashley Chamberlain | Meredith Chambers

Jason Chee | Kelsey Chemelewski | Albert Chen | Jing Chen | Joseph Chen | Ming Chen | Yan Dan Chen | Yitong Chen | Kristin Cherko

Choi Chong | Jordane Choquette | Marc Choquette | Rebecca Chott | Chelsea Christensen | John Christian | Andrew Christiansen | Benjamin Christianson | Zachary Christianson

Andrew Clark | Ashley Clark | Kristopher Clark | Erica Clarkson | Julie Clatterbuck | Megan Clausen | Allyson Claybaugh | Samantha Clayton | Francisco Clemente

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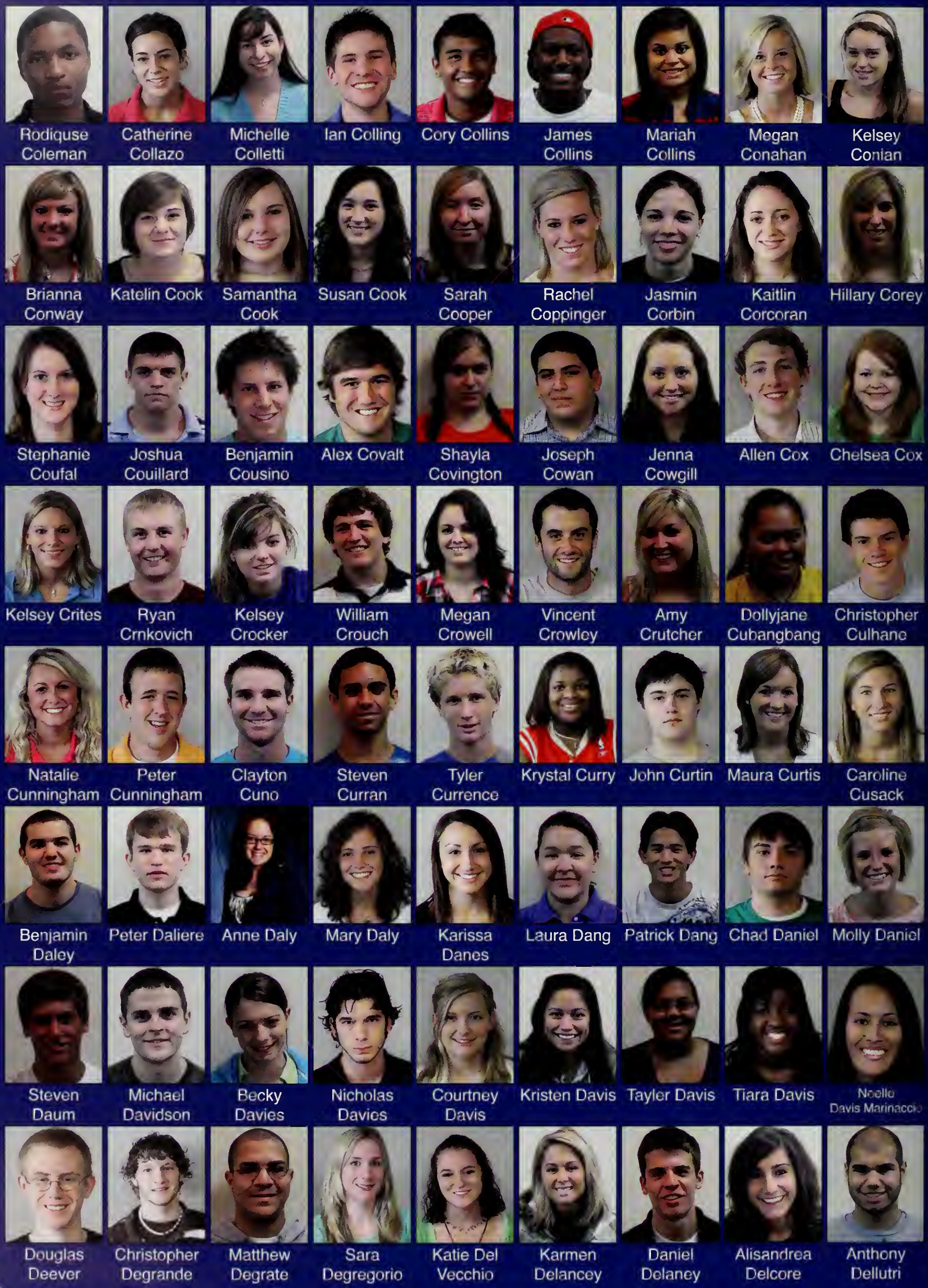

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Stephanie Coufal | Joshua Couillard | Benjamin Cousino | Alex Covalt | Shayla Covington | Joseph Cowan | Jenna Cowgill | Allen Cox | Chelsea Cox

Kelsey Crites | Ryan Crnkovich | Kelsey Crocker | William Crouch | Megan Crowell | Vincent Crowley | Amy Crutcher | Dollyjane Cubangbang | Christopher Culhane

Natalie Cunningham | Peter Cunningham | Clayton Cuno | Steven Curran | Tyler Currence | Krystal Curry | John Curtin | Maura Curtis | Caroline Cusack

Benjamin Daley | Peter Daliere | Anne Daly | Mary Daly | Karissa Danes | Laura Dang | Patrick Dang | Chad Daniel | Molly Daniel

Steven Daum | Michael Davidson | Becky Davies | Nicholas Davies | Courtney Davis | Kristen Davis | Tayler Davis | Tiara Davis | Noelle Davis Marinaccio

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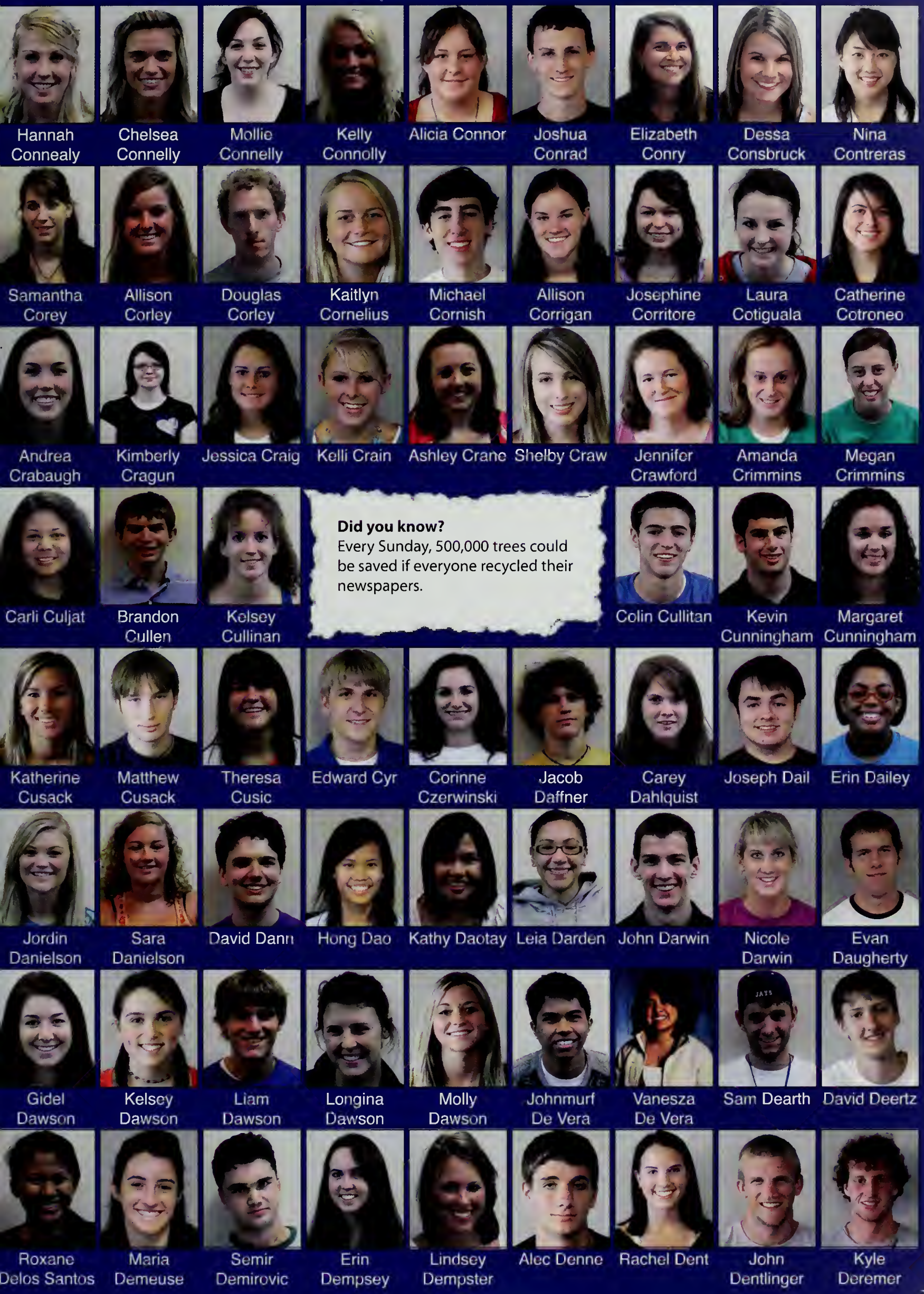
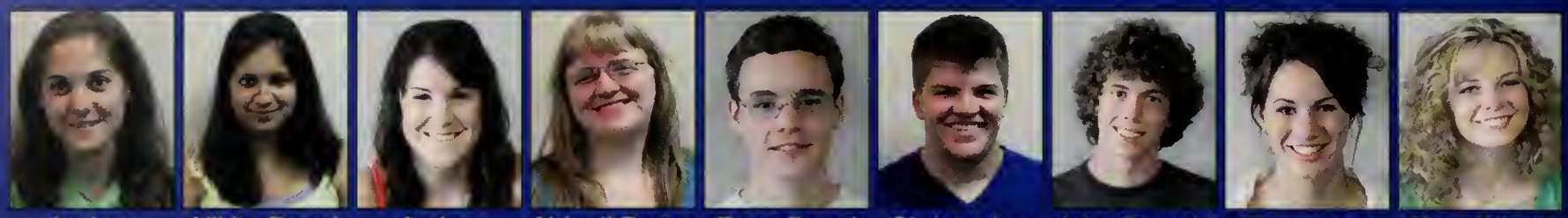


Did you know?
Every Sunday, 500,000 trees could be saved if everyone recycled their newspapers.



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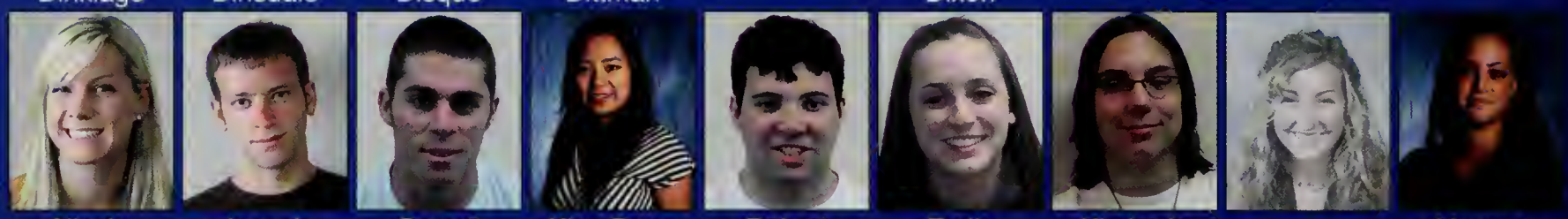

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Jamison Duckworth | Elizabeth Dudley | Jonas Dufek | Erin Dugan | Sally Dugdale | Andrew Dunlay | Mary Dunlay | Michael Dunlay | Colleen Dunn

Ian Dust | Brianna Dworek | Dwight Dyksterhouse | Joel Eastes | Neil Eastman | Elizabeth Eaton

Marie, when you leave here, will you always be a Bluejay? You can take the girl out of Creighton, but you can never take Creighton out of the girl. I'll always be a Bluejay because this is where I will get the best preparation for life after college. Jays fly together!

Audrianna Edmonds | Brittany Edmonds | Justin Edmonds | Gerek Edrosolan | Lindsey Edson | Michael Egan | Erik Egeland | Stephanie Egenti | Nicole Eggers

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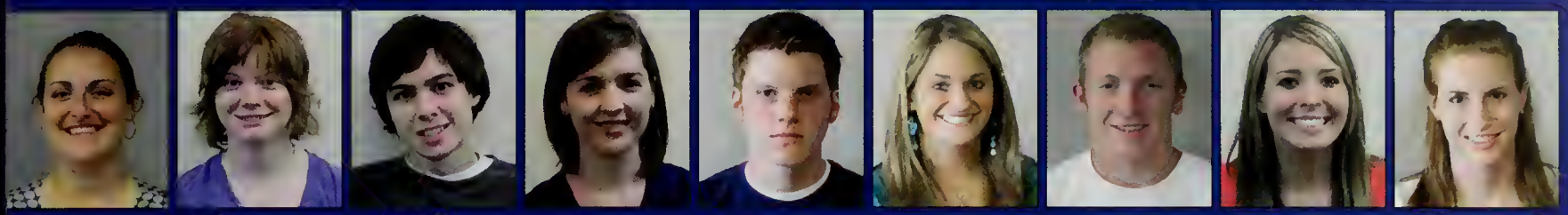

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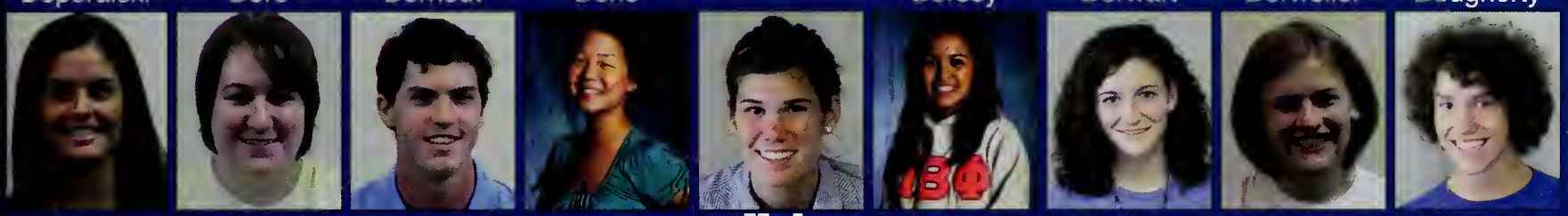

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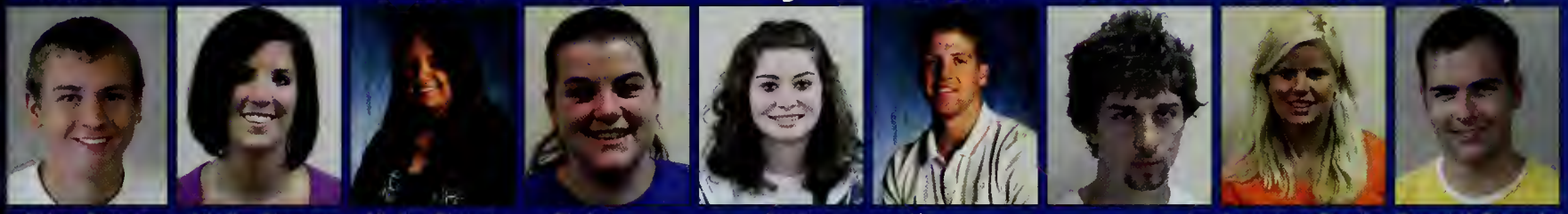

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Chase Ehlers | Morgan Eichman | Joshua Eiermann | Samantha Eiffert | Alex Eischeid | Chadi El Khoury | Katherine Elia | Awatif Elias | Andrew Elliot Meisel

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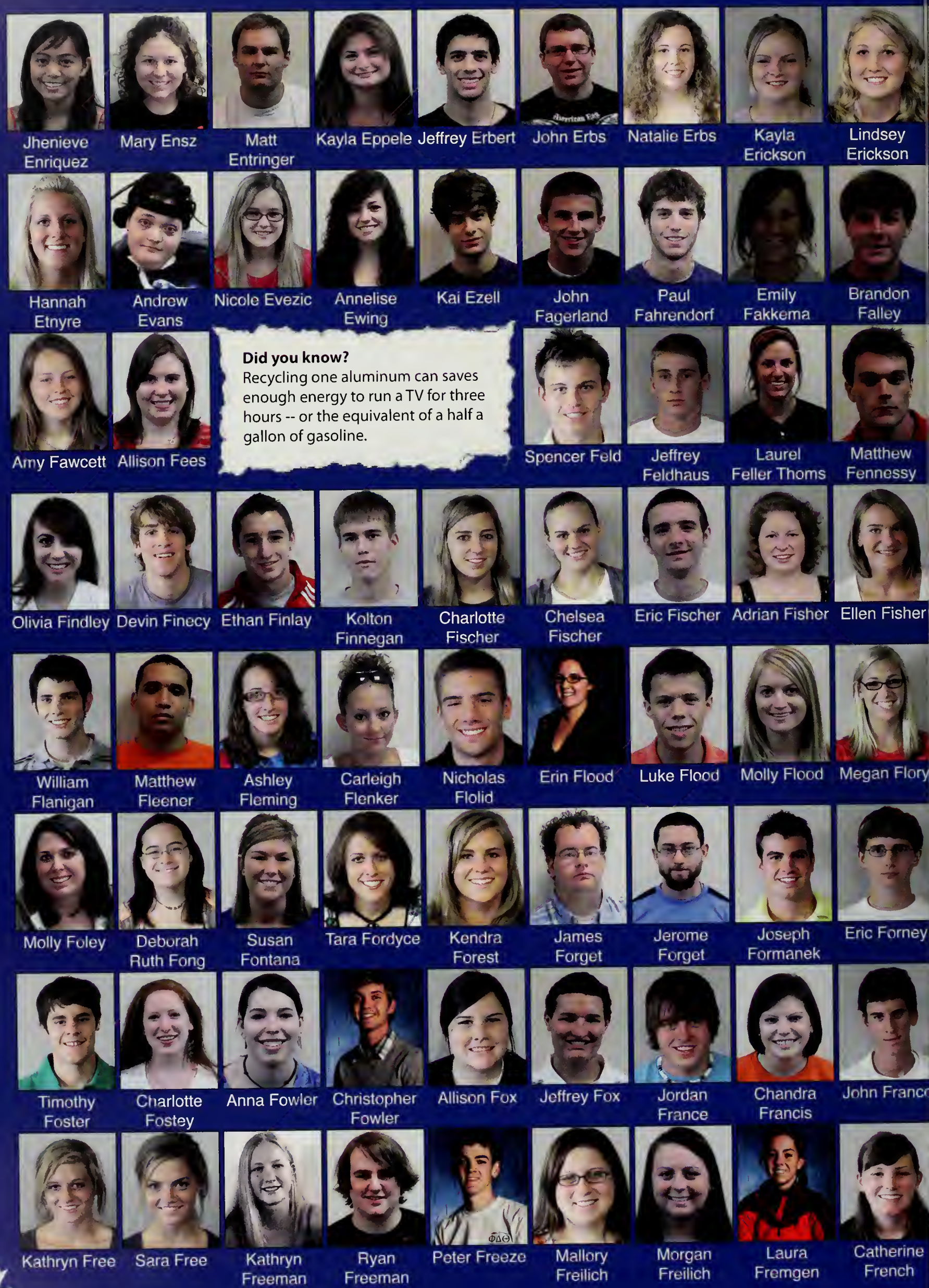

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Annelise Ewing
Kai Ezell
John Fagerland
Paul Fahrendorf
Emily Fakkema
Brandon Falley
Amy Fawcett
Allison Fees
Spencer Feld
Jeffrey Feldhaus
Laurel Feller Thoms
Matthew Fennessy
Olivia Findley
Devin Finecy
Ethan Finlay
Kolton Finnegan
Charlotte Fischer
Chelsea Fischer
Eric Fischer
Adrian Fisher
Ellen Fisher
William Flanigan
Matthew Fleener
Ashley Fleming
Carleigh Flenker
Nicholas Flolid
Erin Flood
Luke Flood
Molly Flood
Megan Flory
Molly Foley
Deborah Ruth Fong
Susan Fontana
Tara Fordyce
Kendra Forest
James Forget
Jerome Forget
Joseph Formanek
Eric Forney
Timothy Foster
Charlotte Fostey
Anna Fowler
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Allison Fox
Jeffrey Fox
Jordan France
Chandra Francis
John Franco
Kathryn Free
Sara Free
Kathryn Freeman
Ryan Freeman
Peter Freeze
Mallory Freilich
Morgan Freilich
Laura Fremgen
Catherine French

Did you know?
Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours -- or the equivalent of a half a gallon of gasoline.

Scott Erickson, Erica Erixon, David Erlbacher, Jessica Ern, Sarah Erthal, Nathan Esch, Pedro Espaillat, Christopher Estwick, Sara Ethington

Allison Fanders, Lauren Fangman, Michael Farley, Sarah Farley, Michelle Farrage, Tracy Farrell, William Farrell, Halley Faulhaber, Brittany Faulkner

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Alan Flower, Daniel Flynn, Katelyn Flynn, Kelsey Flynn, William Fogarty, Christina Fogerty, Matthew Folchert, Ellen Foley, Matthew Foley

Robert Forrest, Brendan Forsling, Ashlee Forsman, Megan Forst, Alexandria Forsythe, Robert Fortier, Chelsea Fortuna, Jennifer Foster, Phillip Foster

Kathleen Franco, Cara Franey, Katie Frank, Paul Frank, Christopher Franz, Kaci Frates, Shannon Frech, Elizabeth Fredrickson, Jennifer Free

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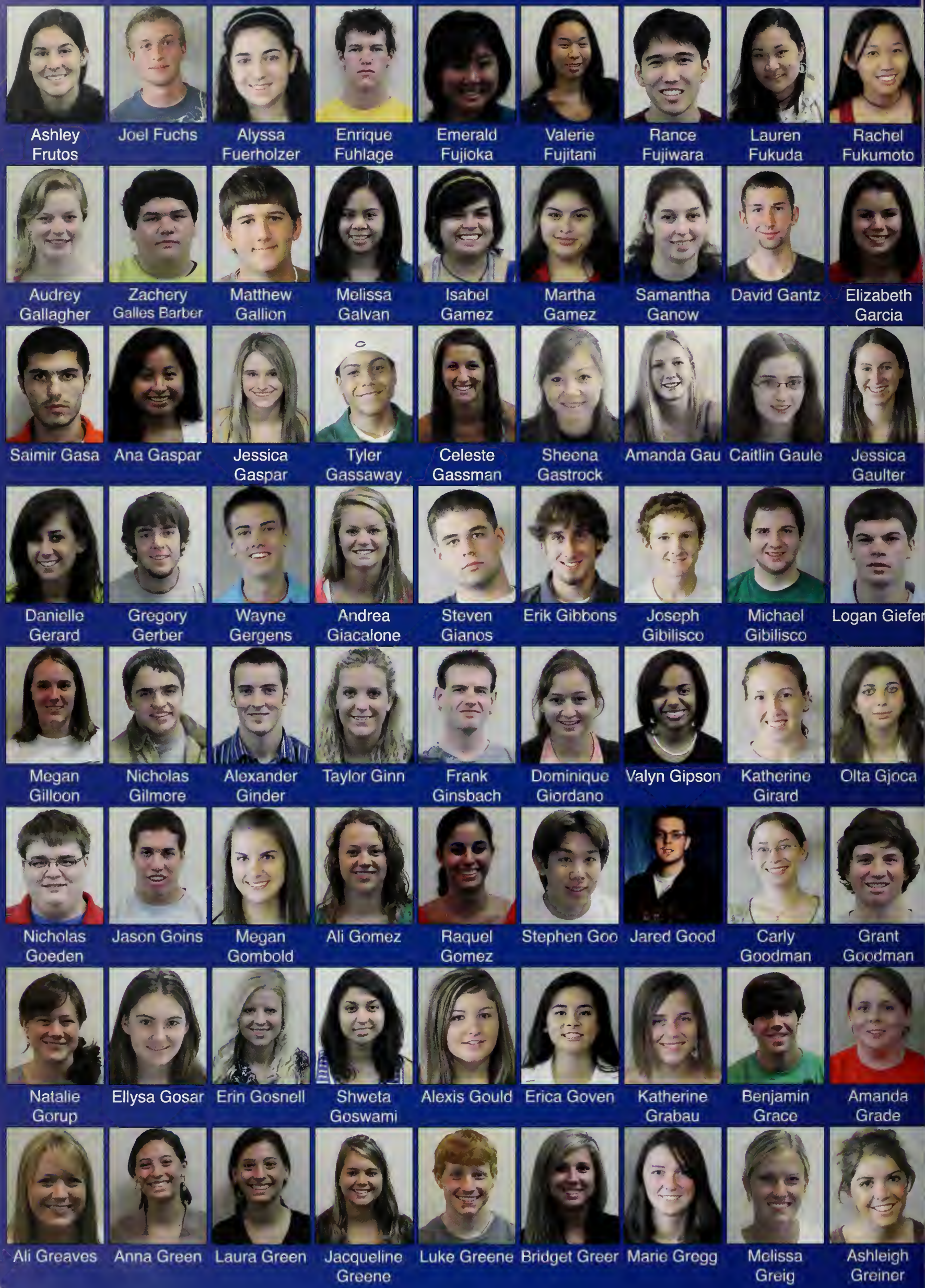

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Saimir Gasa | Ana Gaspar | Jessica Gaspar | Tyler Gassaway | Celeste Gassman | Sheena Gastrock | Amanda Gau | Caitlin Gaule | Jessica Gaulter

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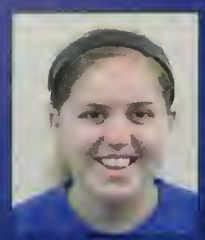
Nicholas Goeden | Jason Goins | Megan Gombold | Ali Gomez | Raquel Gomez | Stephen Goo | Jared Good | Carly Goodman | Grant Goodman

Natalie Gorup | Ellysa Gosar | Erin Gosnell | Shweta Goswami | Alexis Gould | Erica Goven | Katherine Grabau | Benjamin Grace | Amanda Grade

Ali Greaves | Anna Green | Laura Green | Jacqueline Greene | Luke Greene | Bridget Greer | Marie Gregg | Melissa Greig | Ashleigh Greiner

Corinne, do you think Creighton has impacted the community? Yes, through all the service we do with the residence hall community partners, I am convinced we make an impact.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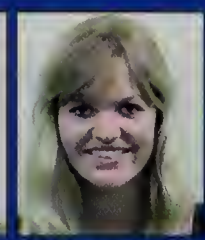
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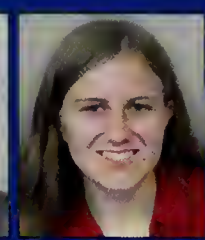
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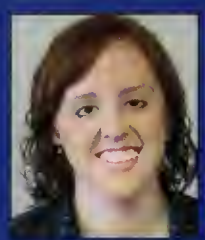
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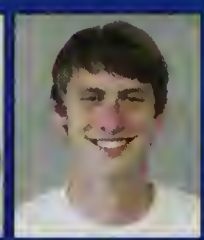

Gavin Guldenpfennig

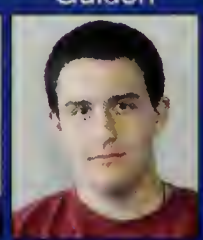
Amanda Gunhus

Emily Gunn

Kara, what are you doing to go green?
I recycle and I print on the back side of paper and I make my roommates do it, too, because they know if they don't I'll get angry. I bring my own cup places.

Eric Gunn

Abigail Haag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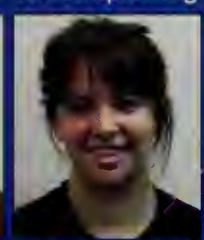
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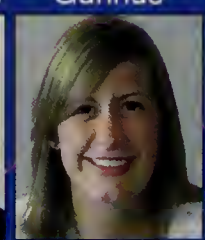
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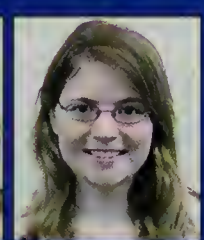
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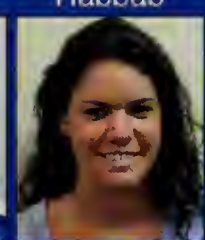
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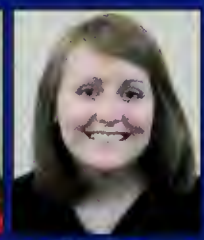
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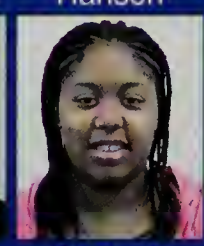
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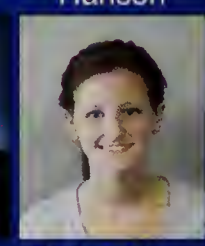
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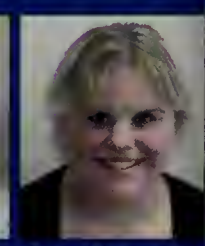
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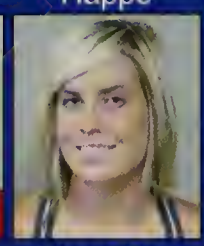
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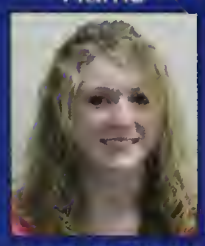
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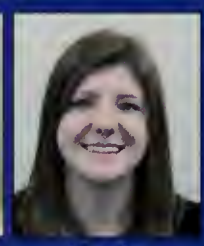
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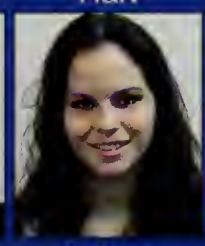
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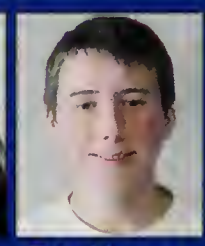
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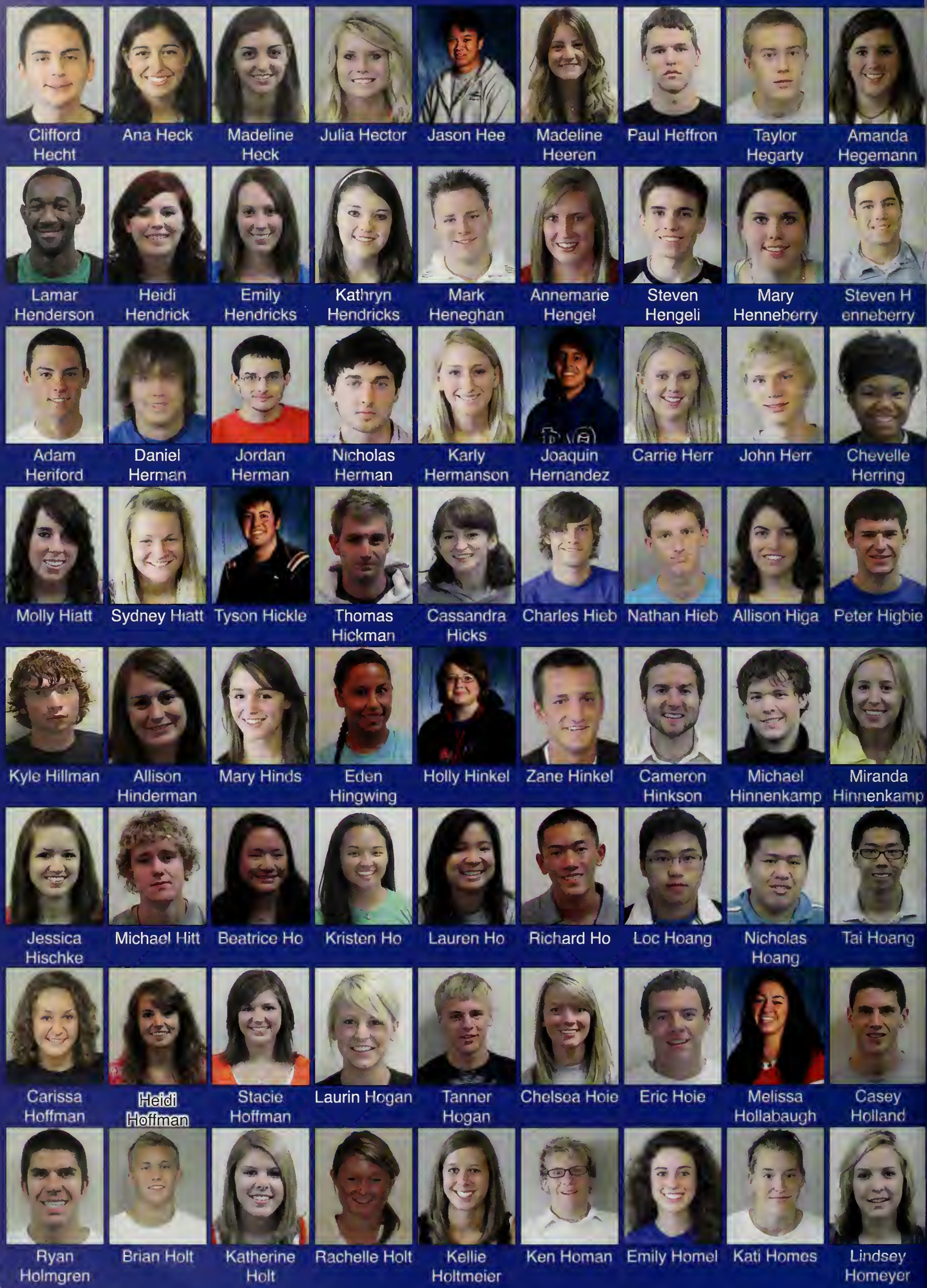

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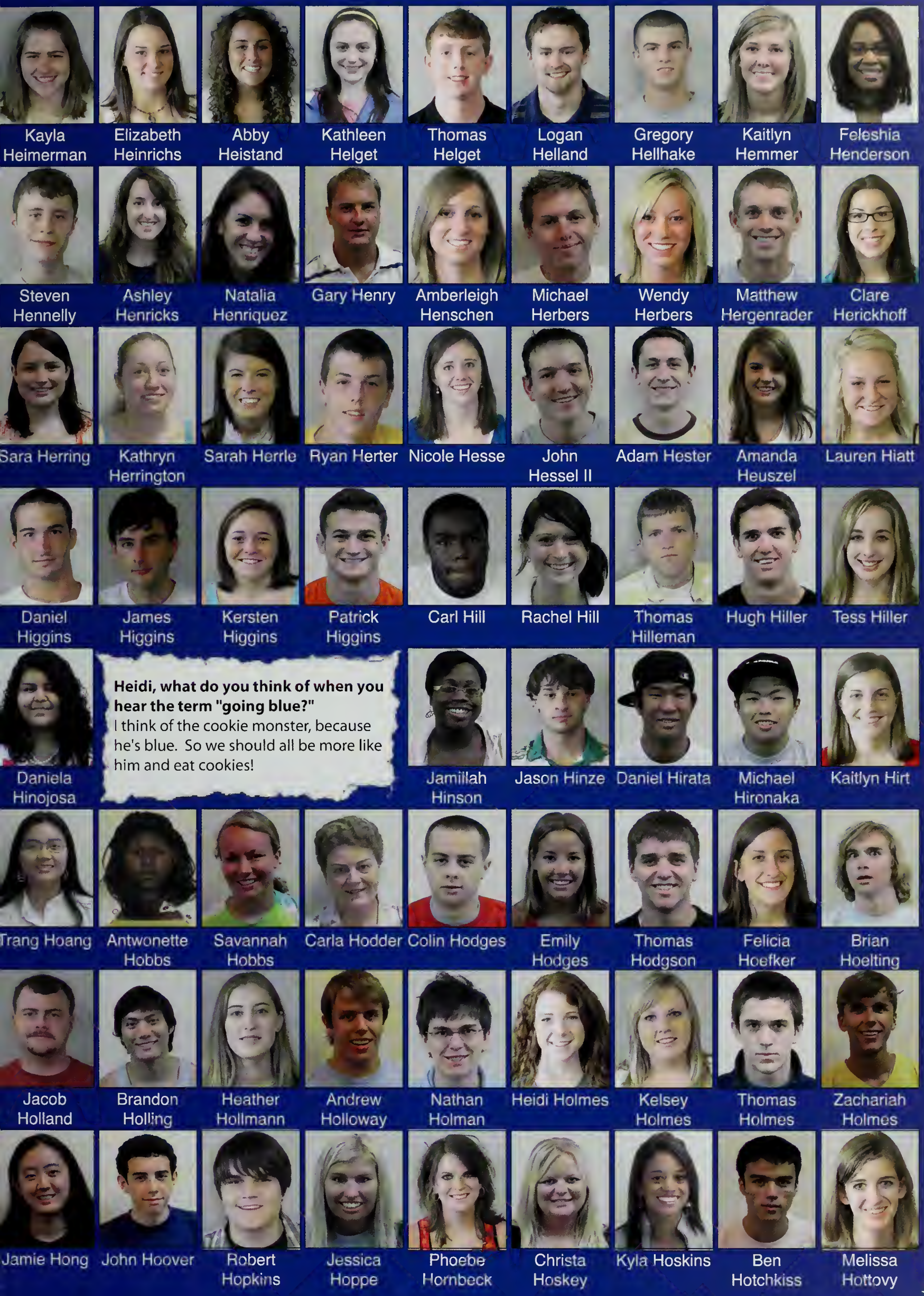

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Daniela Hinojosa

Heidi, what do you think of when you hear the term "going blue?"
I think of the cookie monster, because he's blue. So we should all be more like him and eat cookies!

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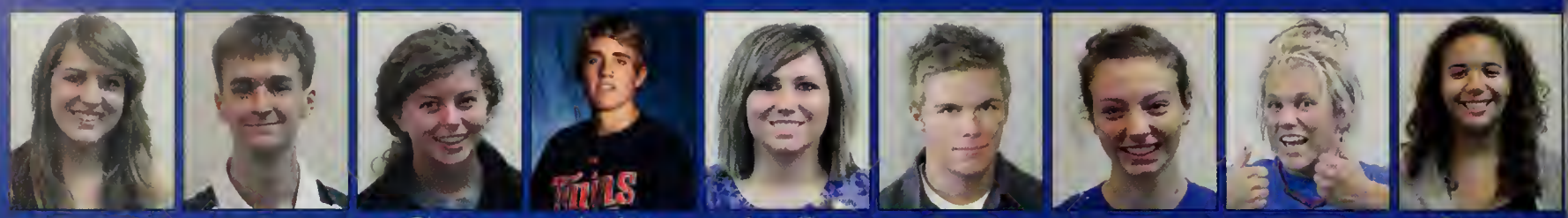

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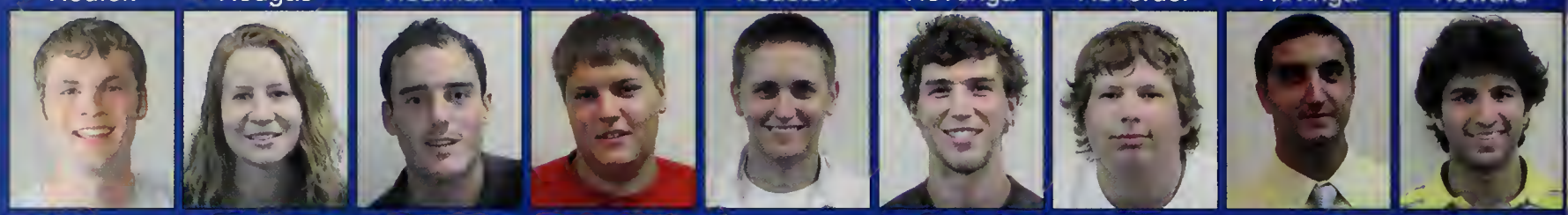

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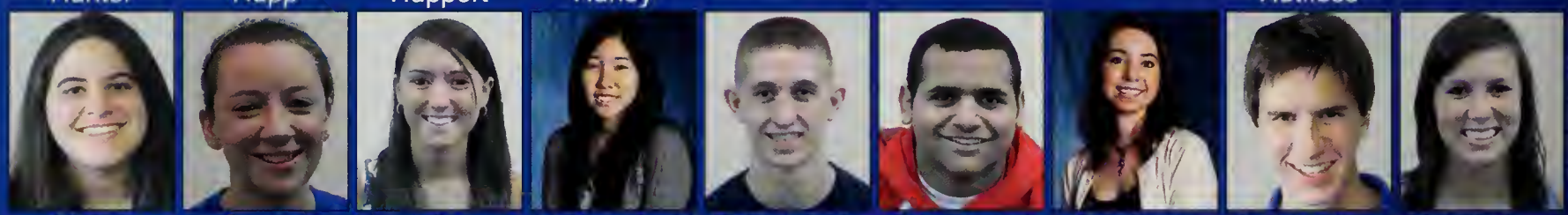

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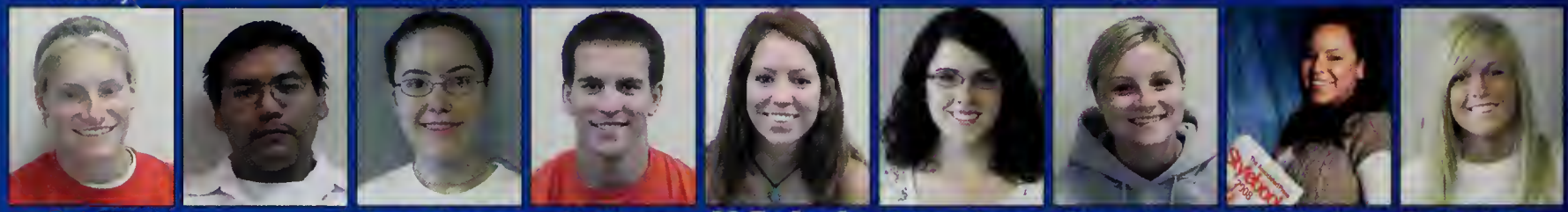

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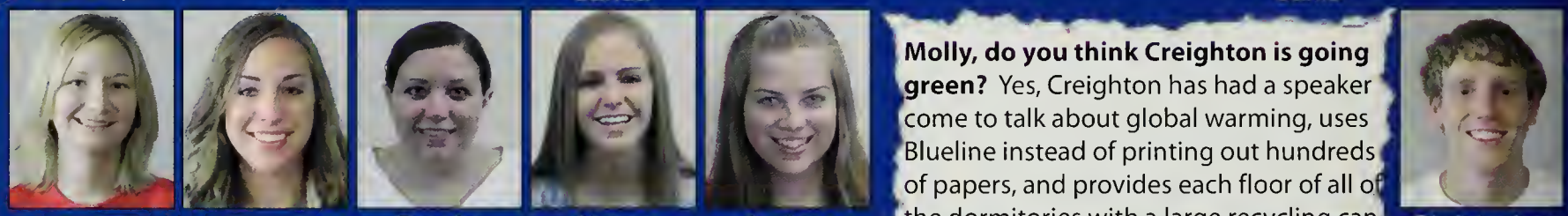

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Molly, do you think Creighton is going green? Yes, Creighton has had a speaker come to talk about global warming, uses Blueline instead of printing out hundreds of papers, and provides each floor of all of the dormitories with a large recycling can.

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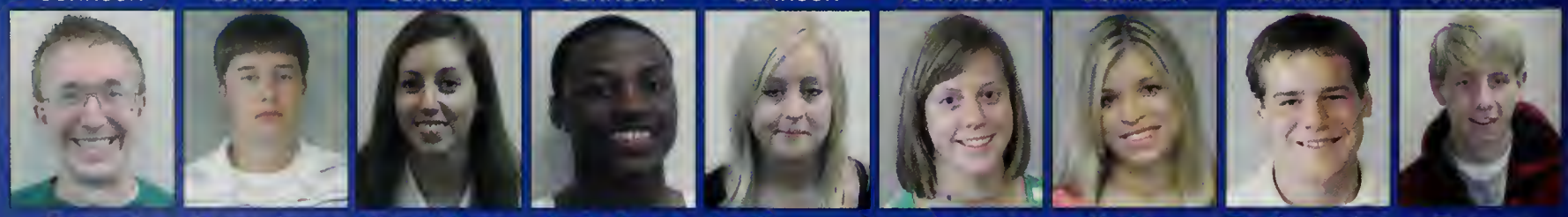

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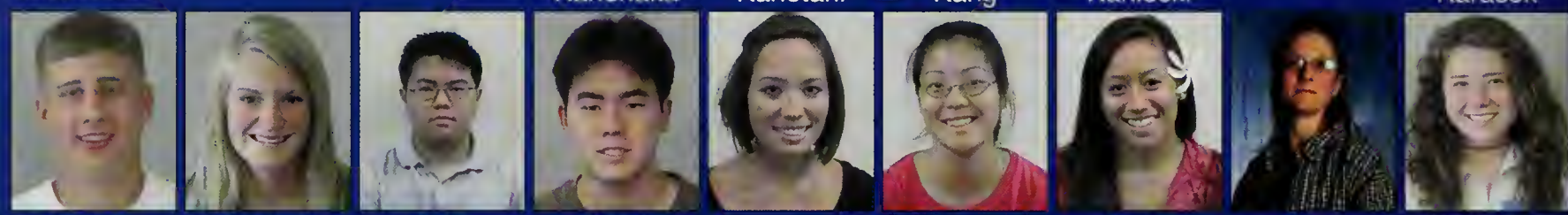

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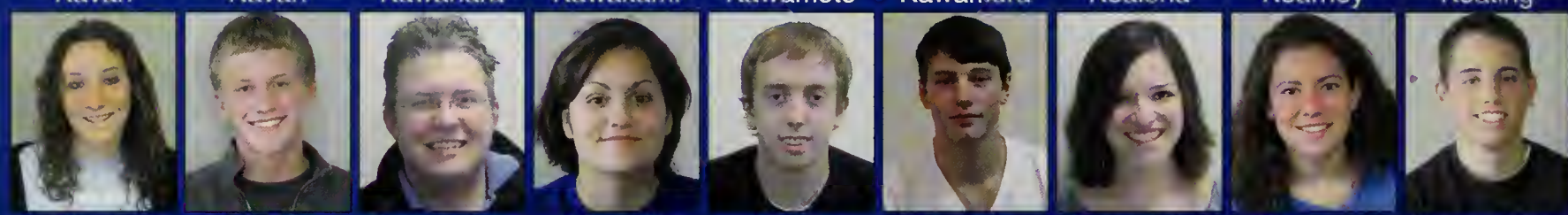

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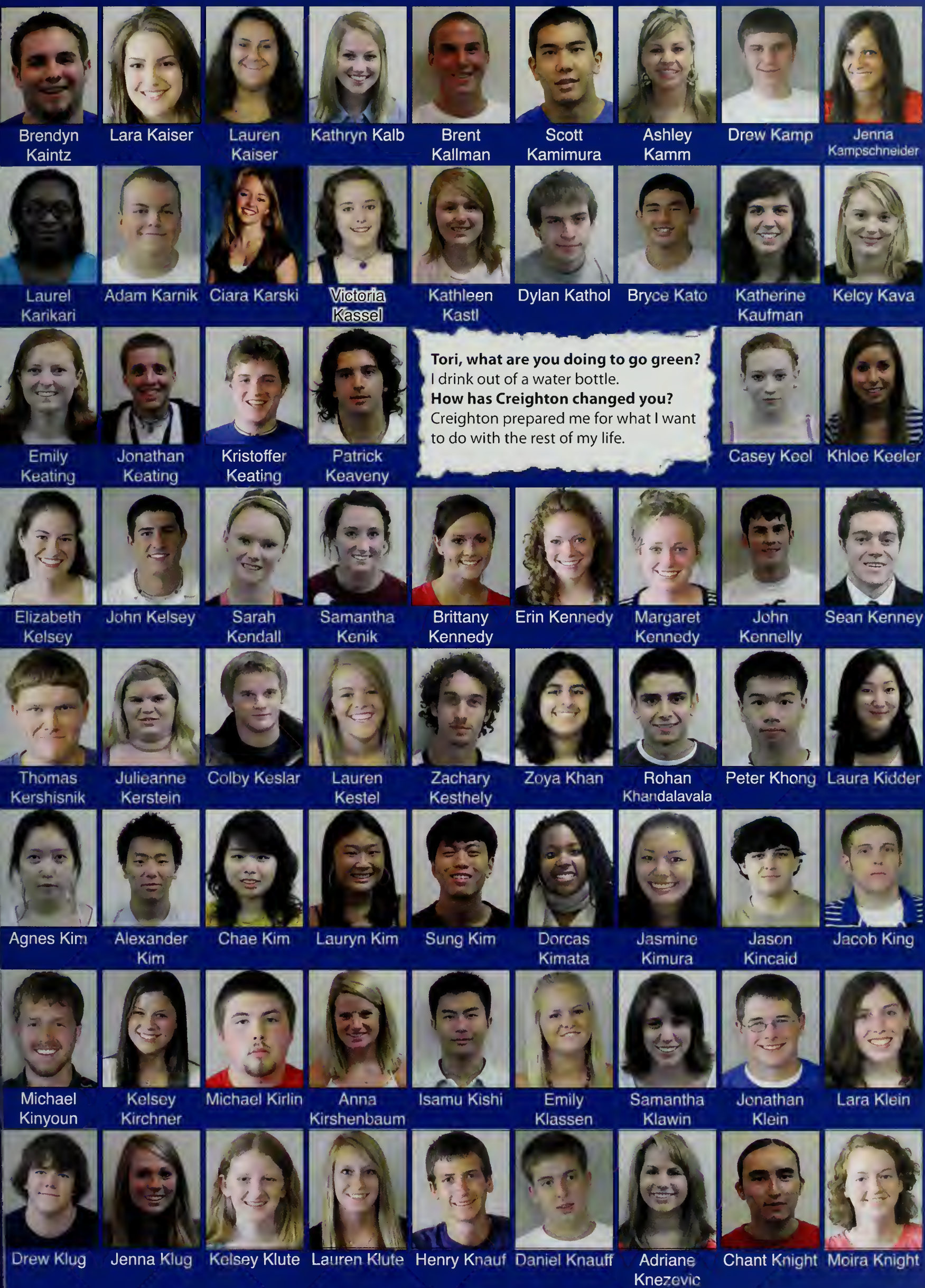

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Emily Keating | Jonathan Keating | Kristoffer Keating | Patrick Keaveny | Casey Keel | Khloe Keeler

Tori, what are you doing to go green?
I drink out of a water bottle.
How has Creighton changed you?
Creighton prepared me for what I want to do with the rest of my life.

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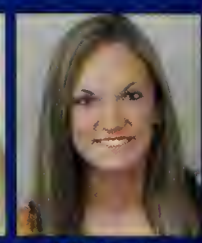
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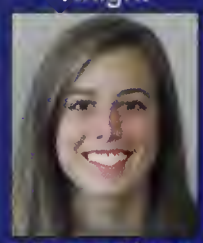
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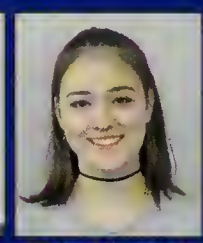
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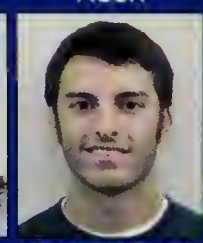
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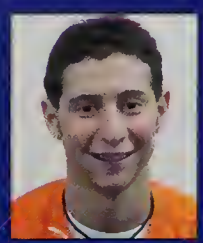
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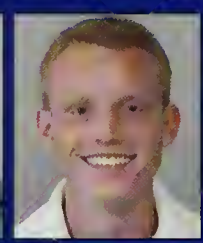
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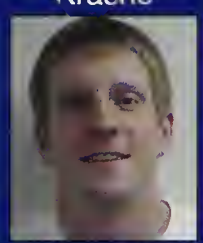
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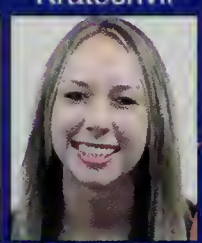
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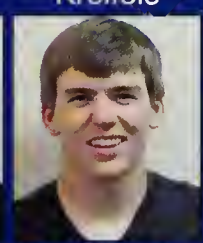
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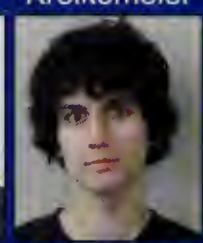
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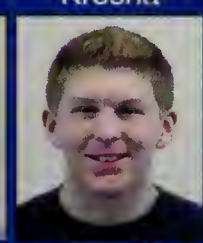
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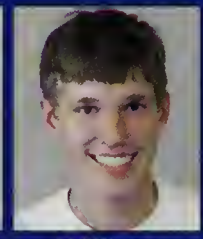
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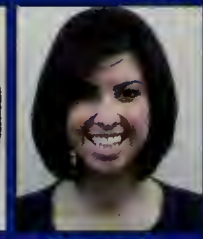
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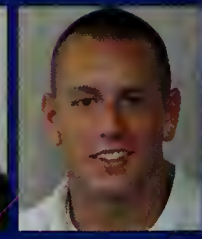
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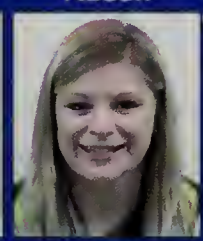
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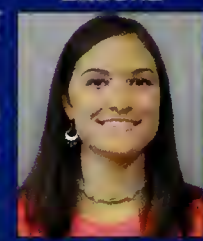
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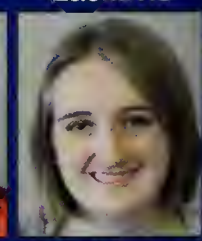
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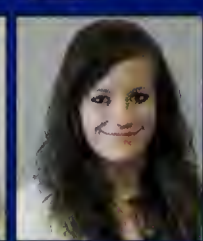
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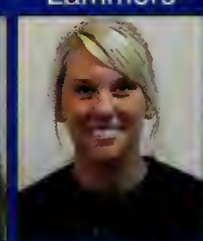
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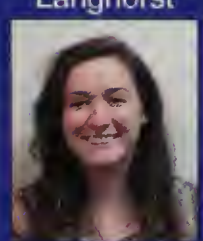
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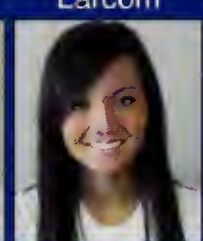
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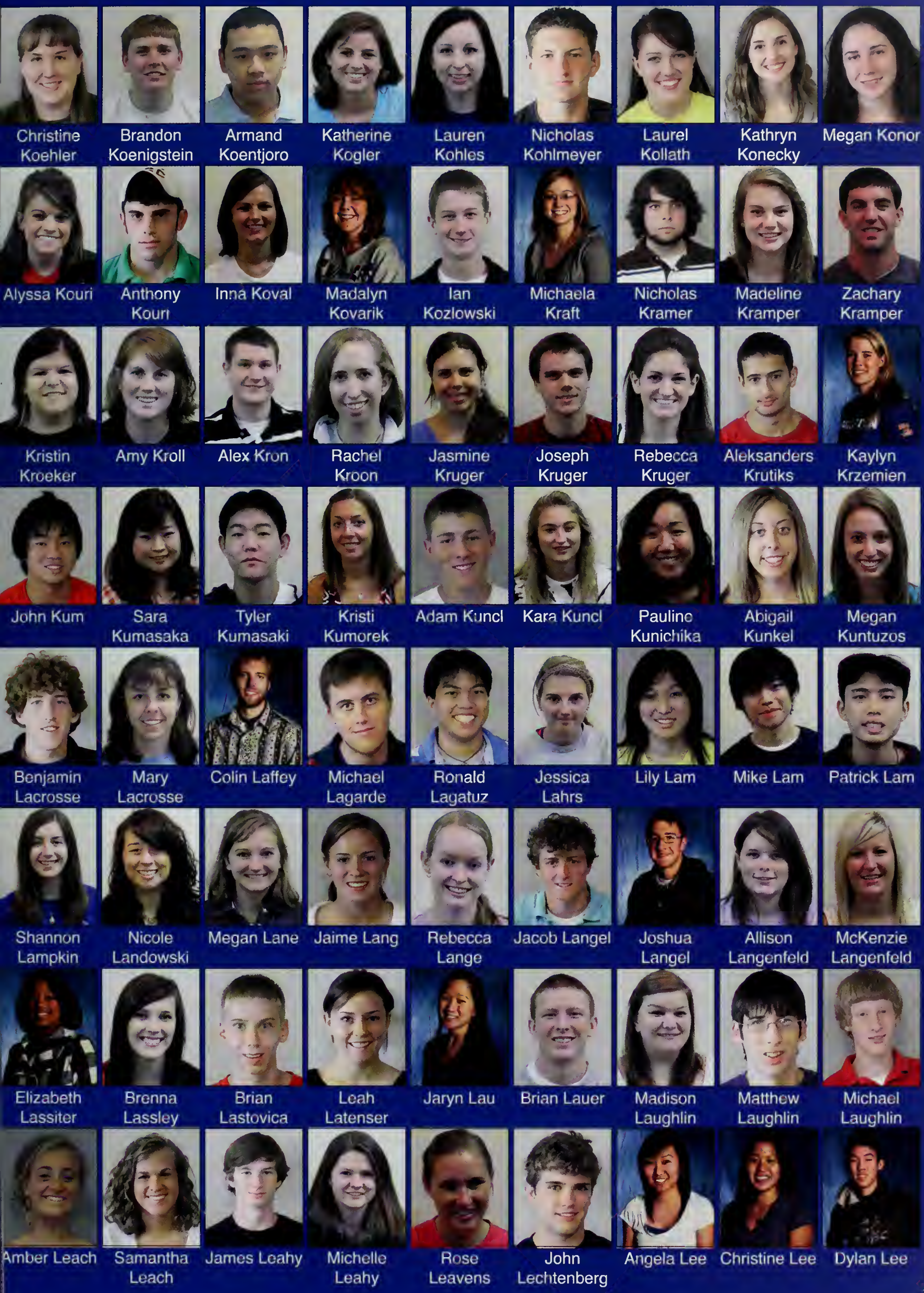

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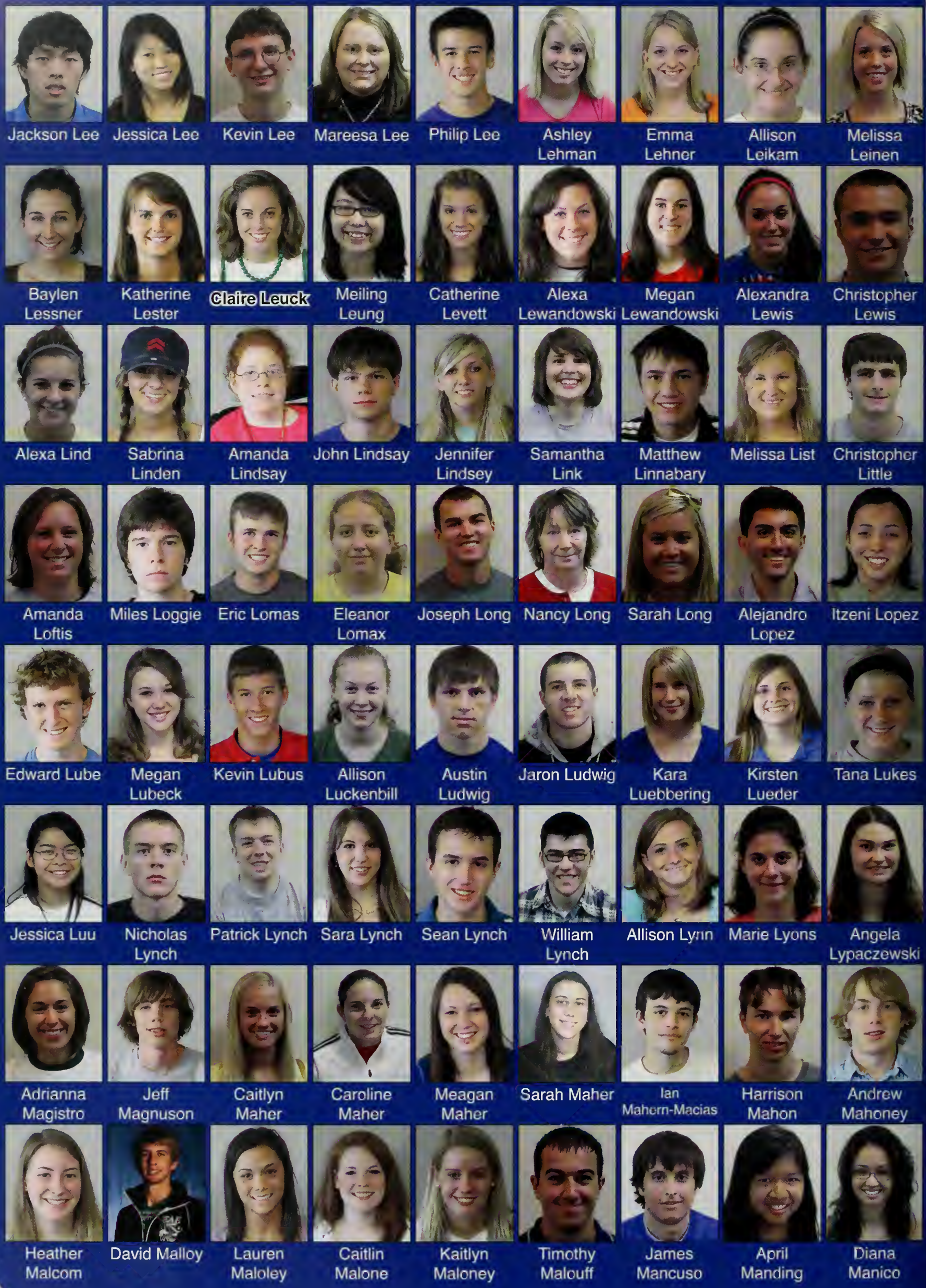

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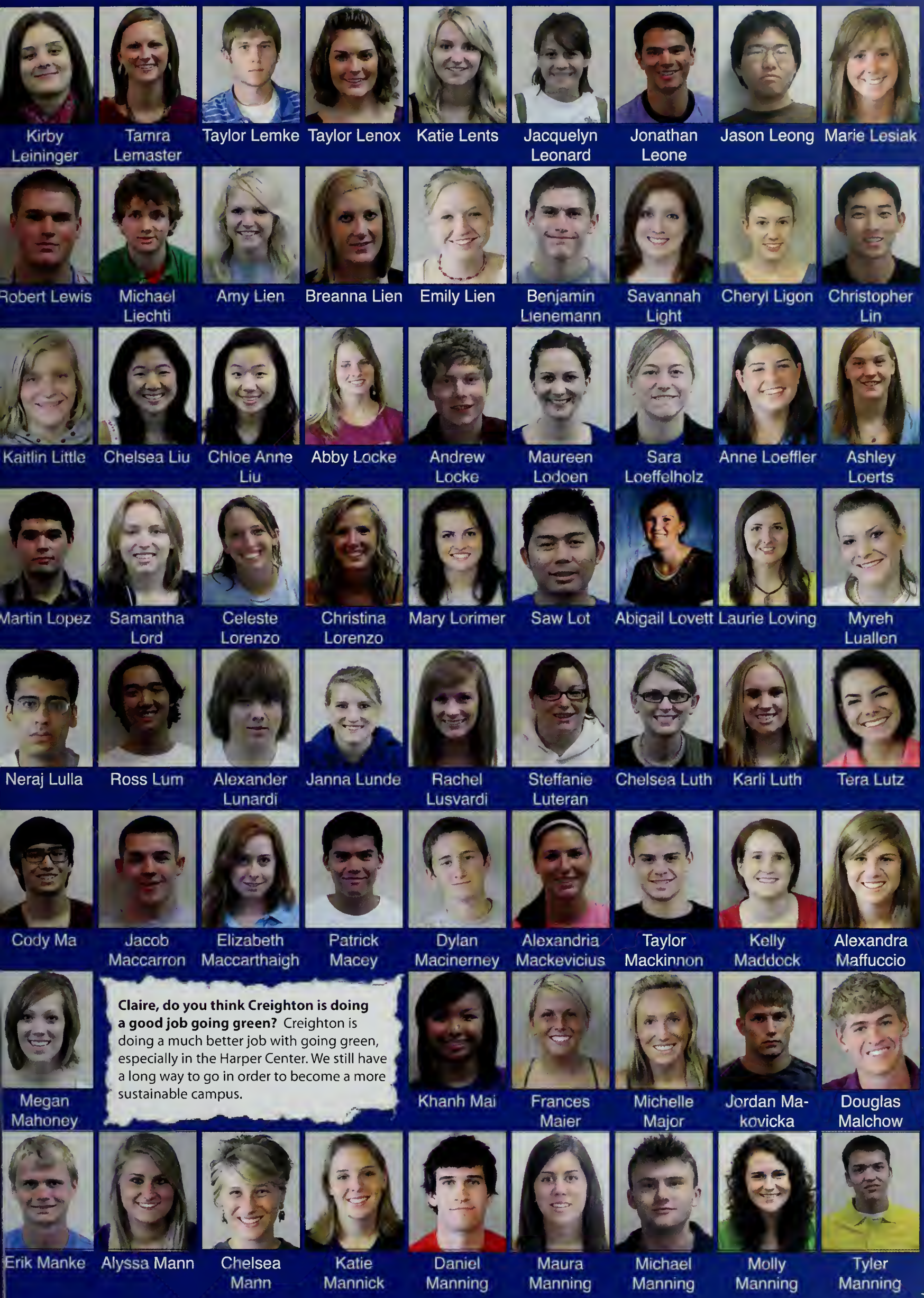

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Claire, do you think Creighton is doing a good job going green? Creighton is doing a much better job with going green, especially in the Harper Center. We still have a long way to go in order to become a more sustainable campus.

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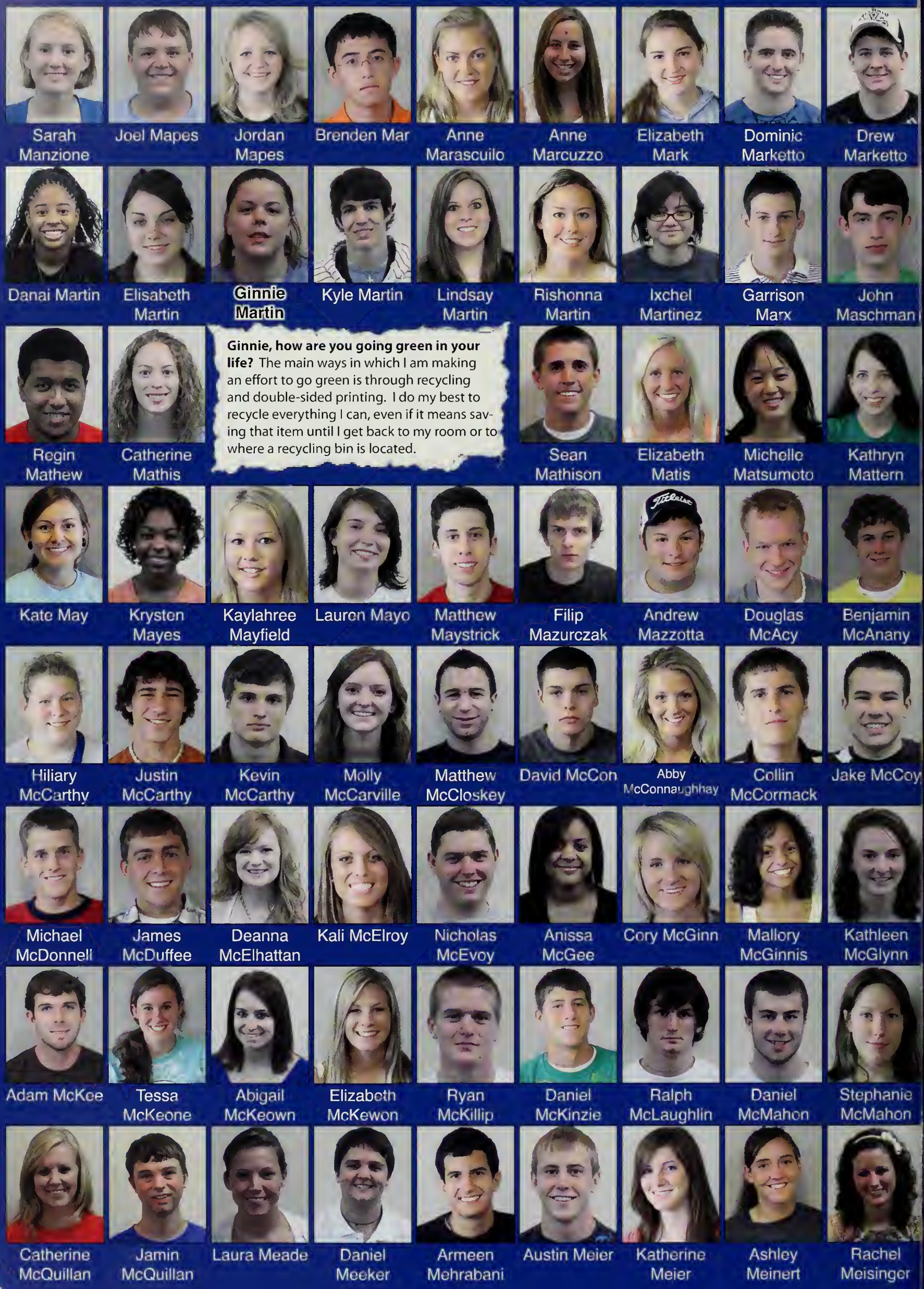

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Ginnie, how are you going green in your life? The main ways in which I am making an effort to go green is through recycling and double-sided printing. I do my best to recycle everything I can, even if it means saving that item until I get back to my room or to where a recycling bin is located.

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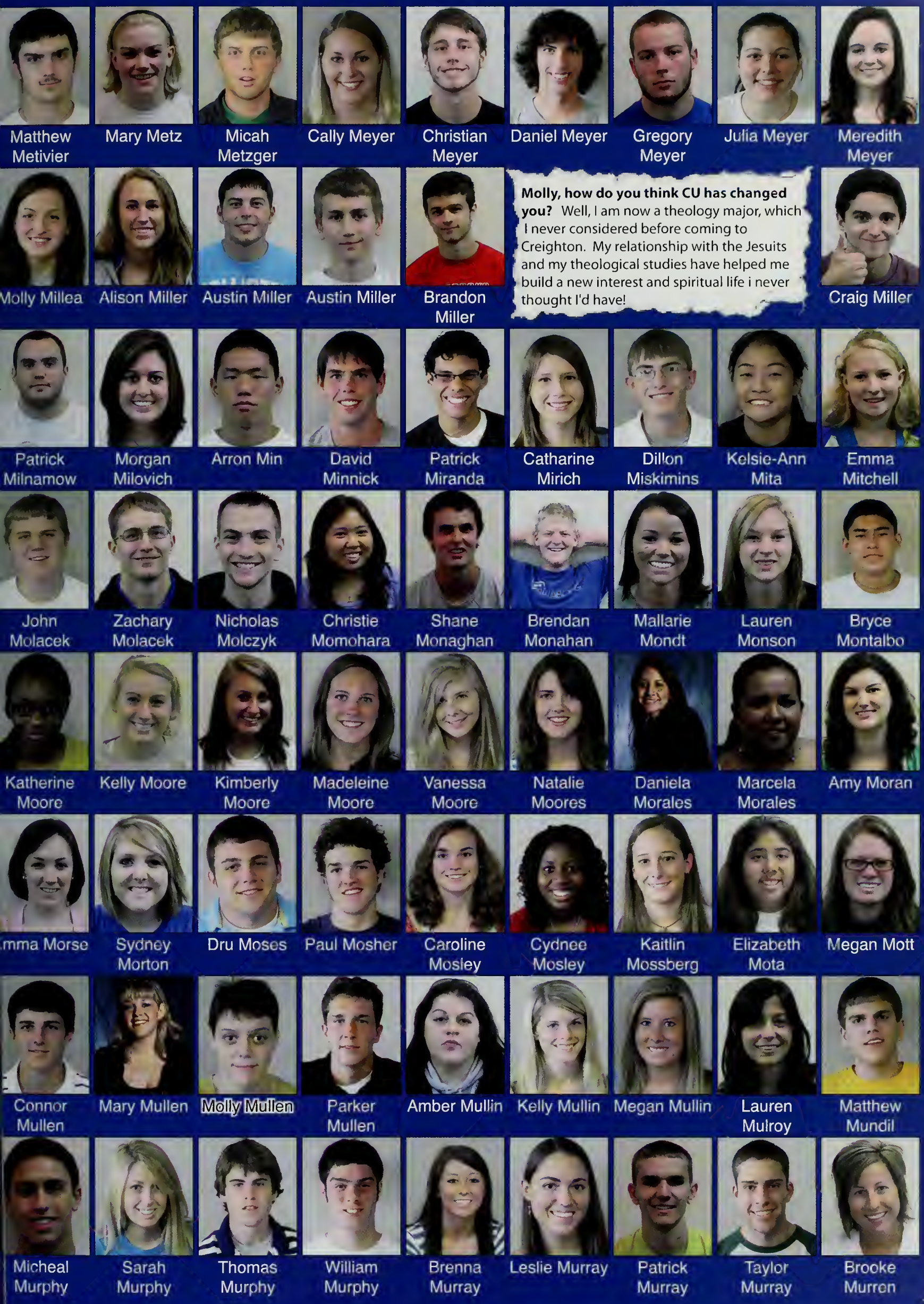

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Molly, how do you think CU has changed you? Well, I am now a theology major, which I never considered before coming to Creighton. My relationship with the Jesuits and my theological studies have helped me build a new interest and spiritual life i never thought I'd have!

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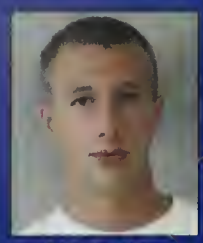
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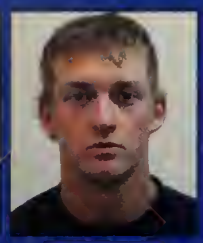
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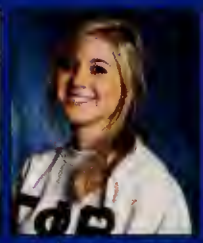
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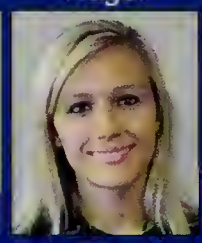
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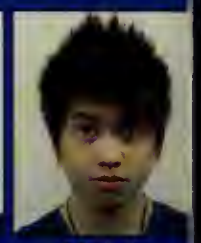
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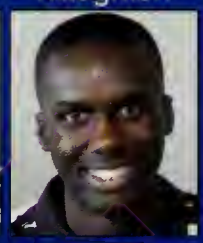
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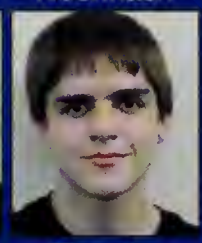
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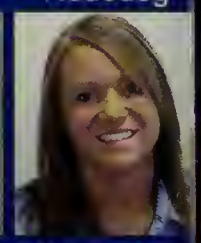
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Kelly, do you think CU has impacted the community? I think the people of the Creighton community make an effort to make the Omaha community their home, even if they are not from here. This is evident in projects like Creighton Clean-Up, Homeless Connect or the various philanthropies put on by the Greek chapters.

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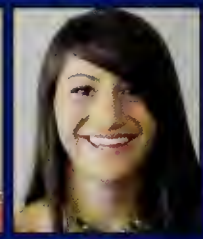
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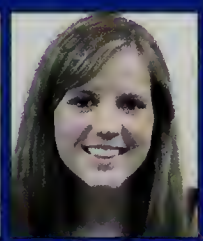
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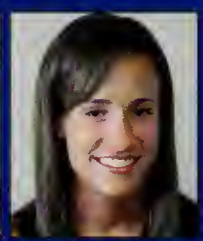
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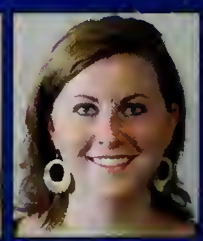
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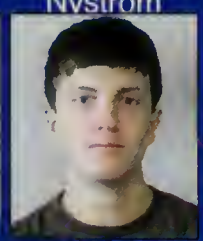
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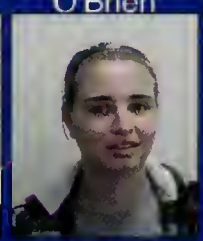
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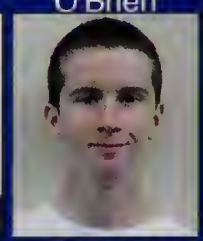
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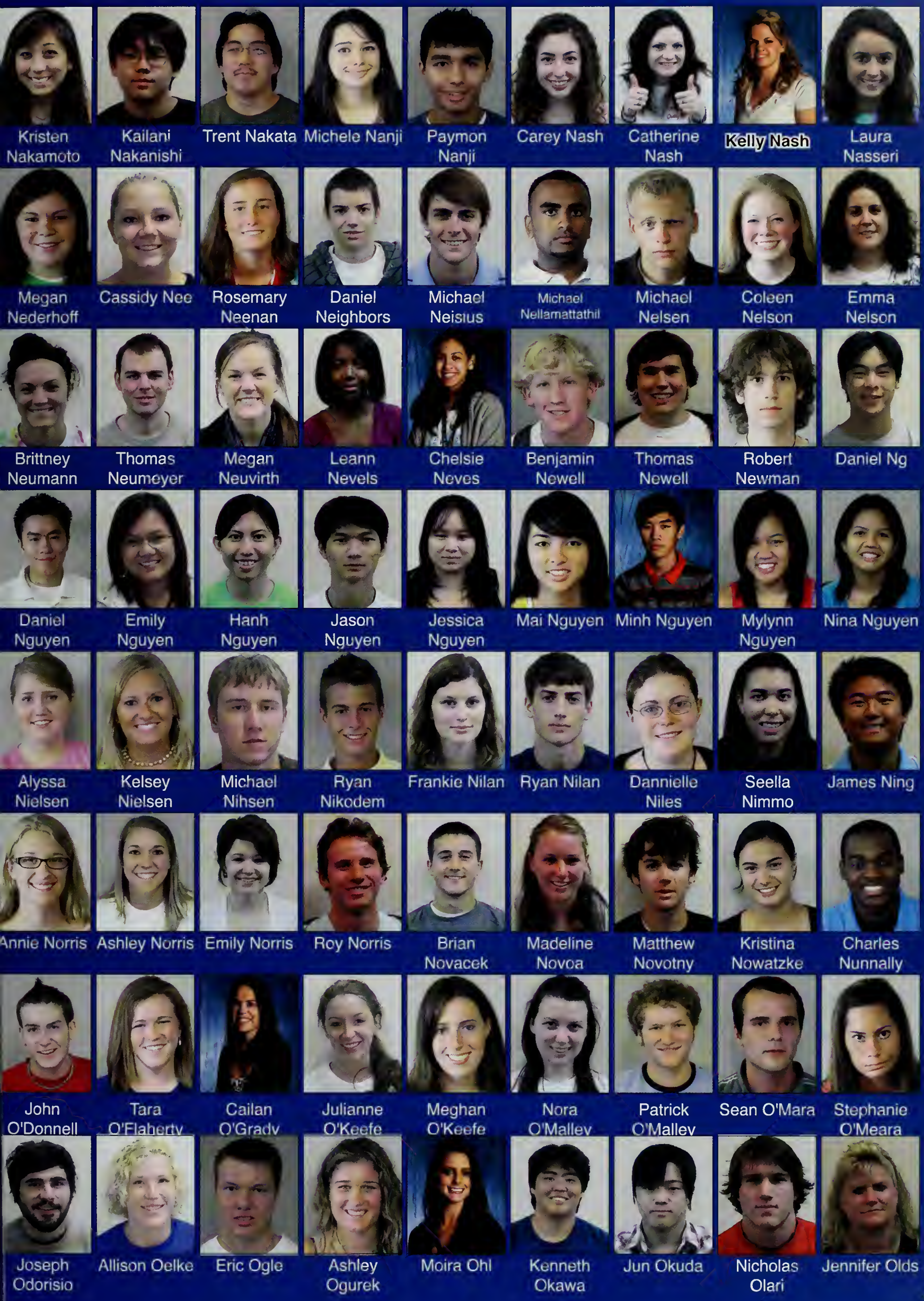
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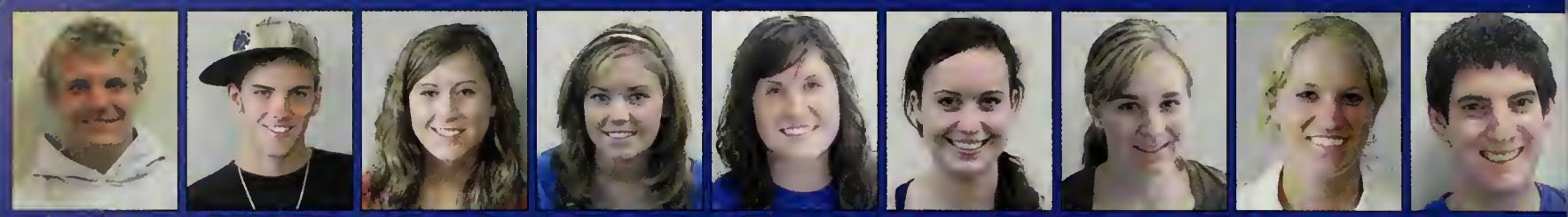

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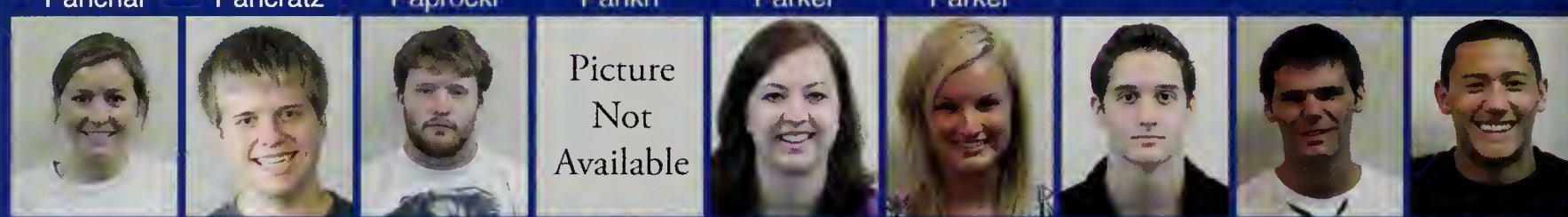

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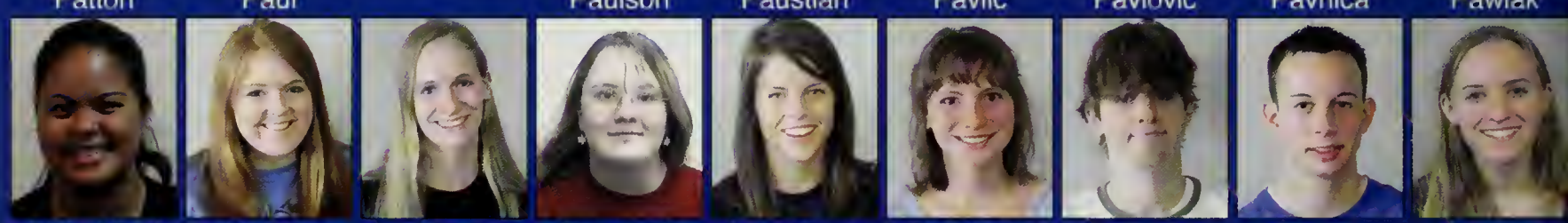

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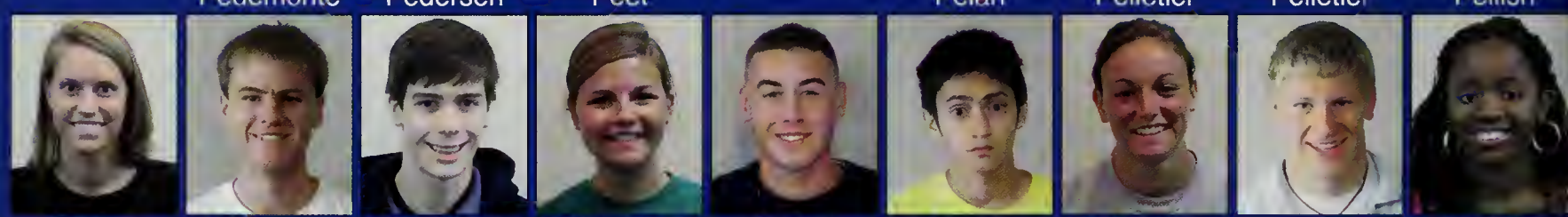

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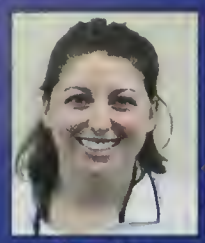
Emily, what do you think of when you hear the term "going blue?" I think of the Canadian campaign Go Blue that encourages people to lower their use of water at home in order to preserve the planet's fresh water.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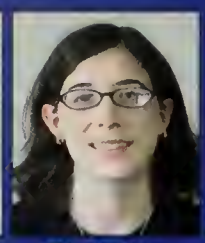
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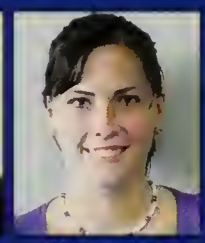
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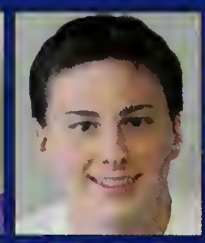
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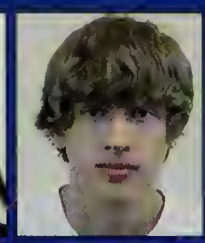
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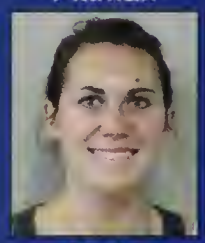
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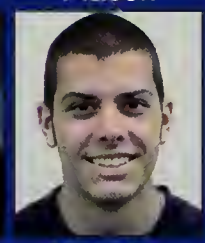
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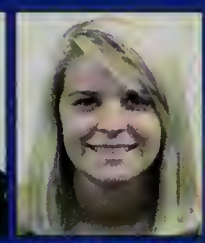
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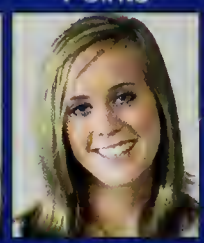
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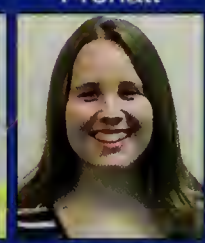
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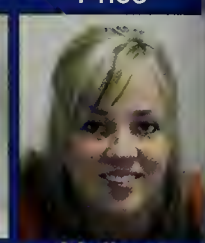
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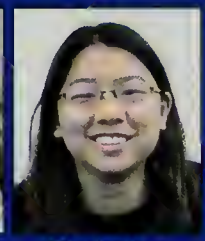
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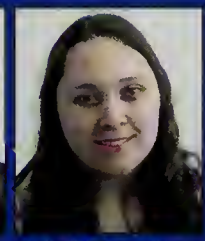
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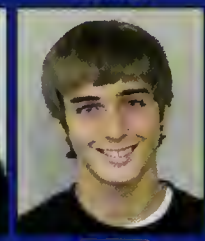
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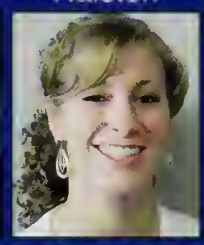
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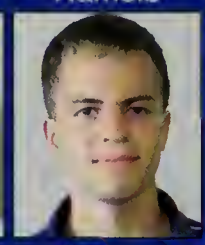
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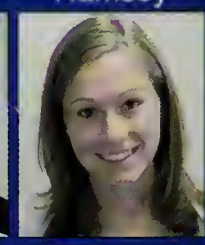
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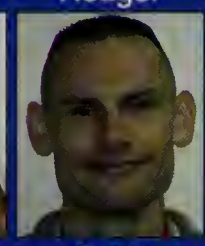
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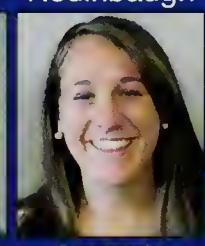
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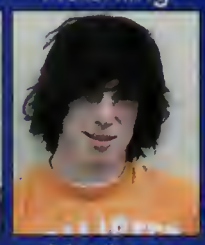
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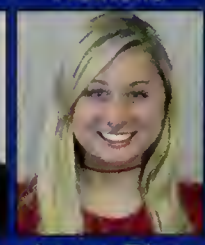
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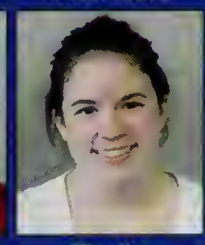
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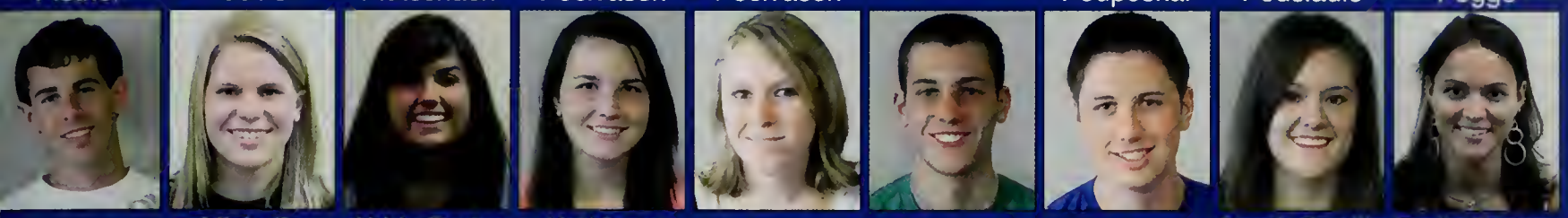

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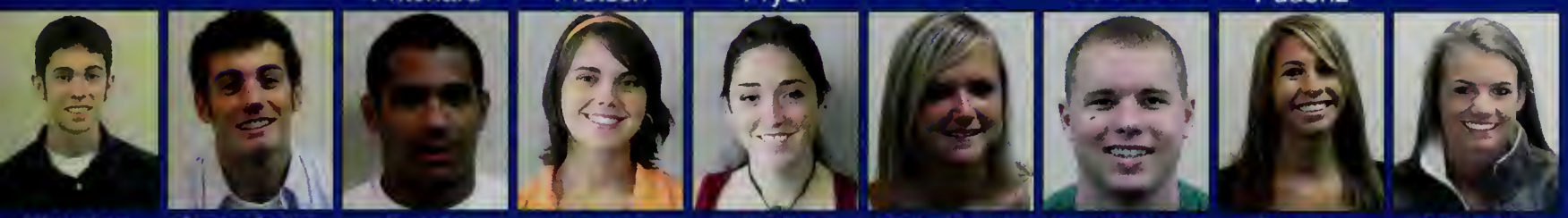

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Francesca, Do you think Creighton is doing a good job going green? I personally think Creighton is doing an "okay" job of going green. I am a member of GreenJays and feel that we could receive a little bit more support from the school. However, I am proud of so many people who are passionate about trying to go green by recycling and I love it when I walk down the mall and I see random people picking up someone else's trash.

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Edward Rohner | Jorge Rojas-Ruiz | Jennifer Rola | John Roller | Jennifer Roman Vasconez | Fabiola Roman

Did you know?
Instead of throwing out the jelly beans that didn't meet the standards for size or shape, Jelly Belly collects them and sells them as "Belly Flops."

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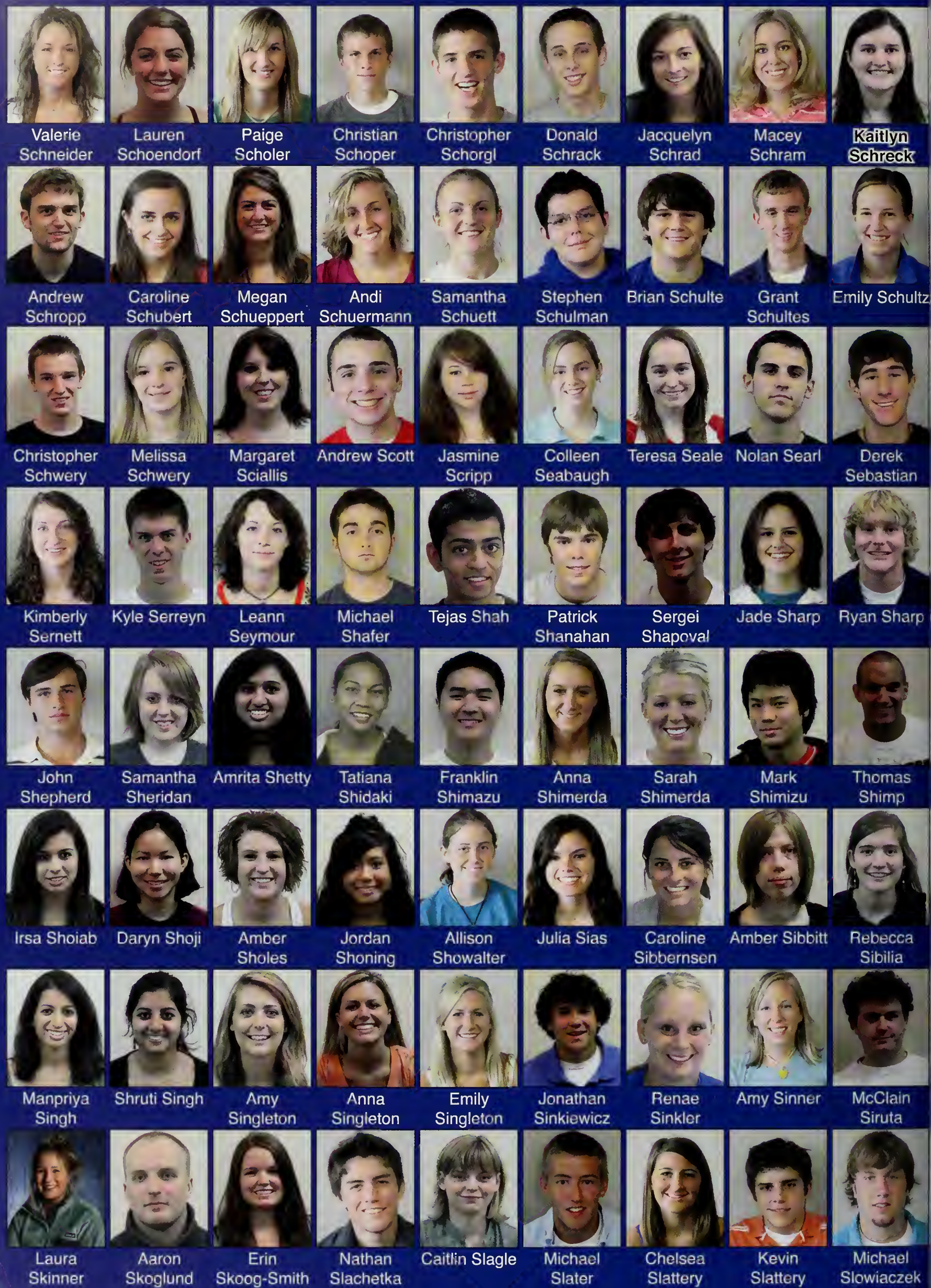

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Irsa Shoiab | Daryn Shoji | Amber Sholes | Jordan Shoning | Allison Showalter | Julia Sias | Caroline Sibbernsen | Amber Sibbitt | Rebecca Sibilia

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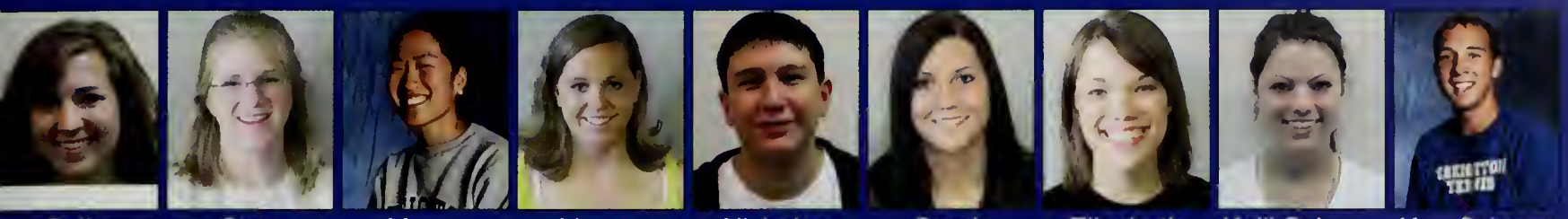

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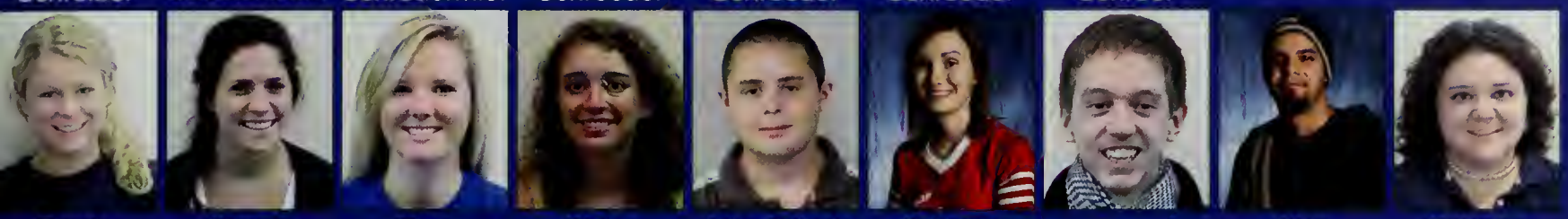

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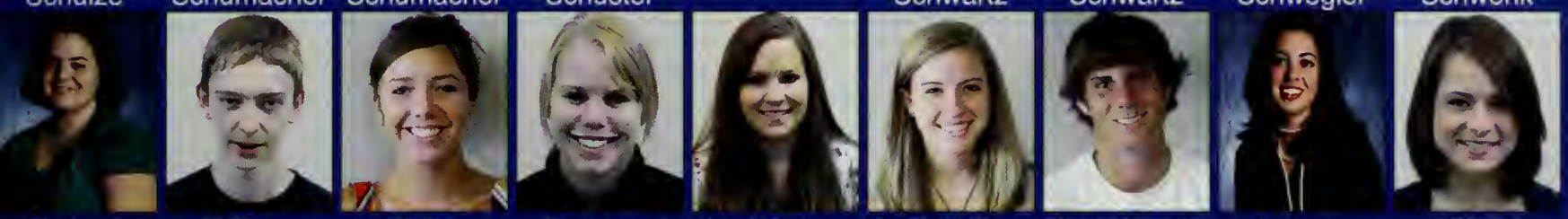

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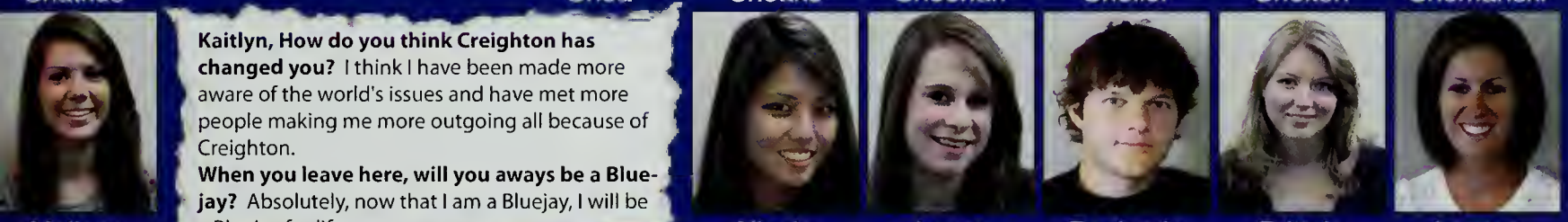

Mallory Shimpach

Kaitlyn, How do you think Creighton has changed you? I think I have been made more aware of the world's issues and have met more people making me more outgoing all because of Creighton.
When you leave here, will you aways be a Bluejay? Absolutely, now that I am a Bluejay, I will be a Bluejay for life.

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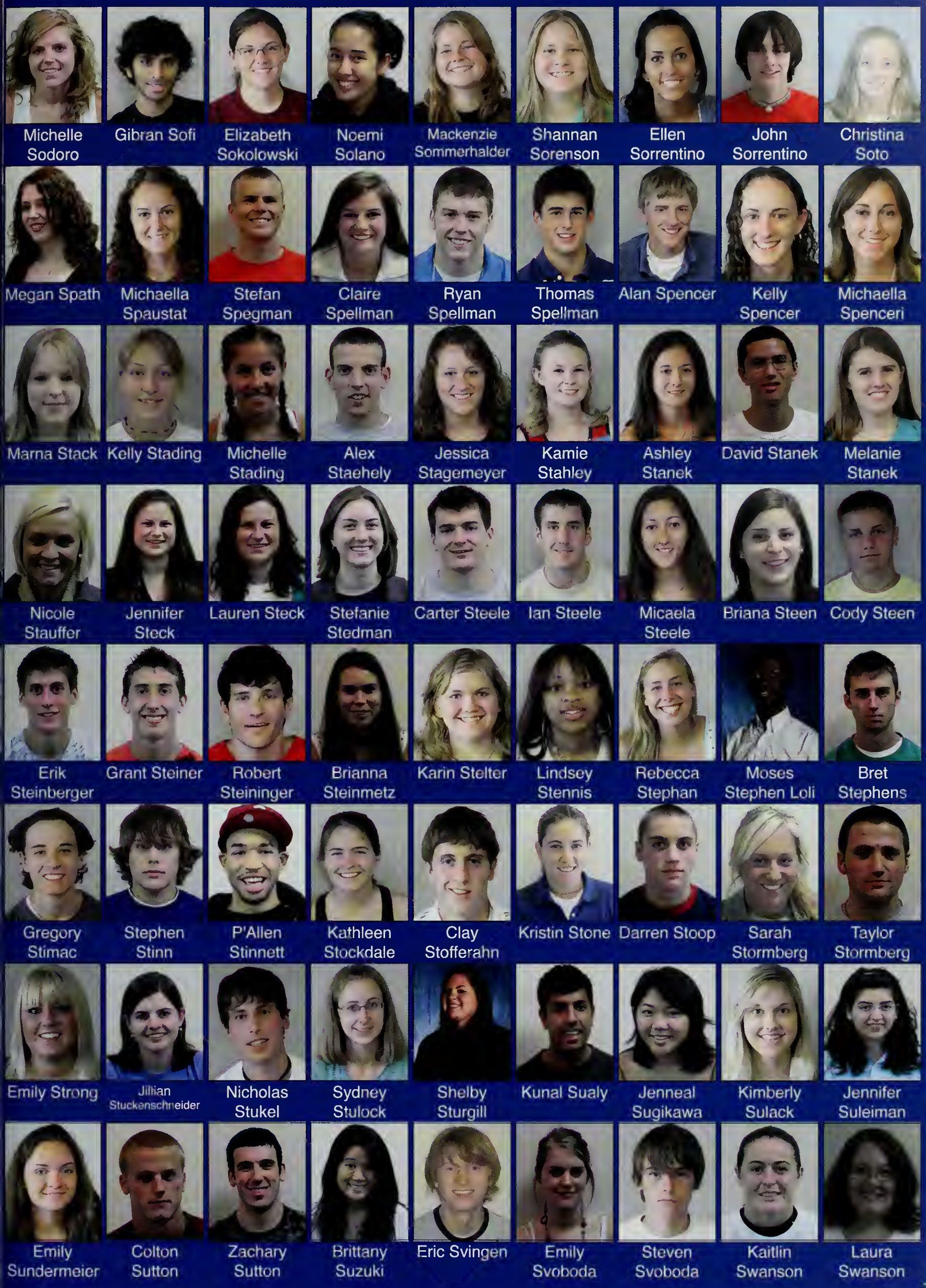
Did you know?
When you visit a pharmacist, one in every four purchases will have come from a tropical forest.



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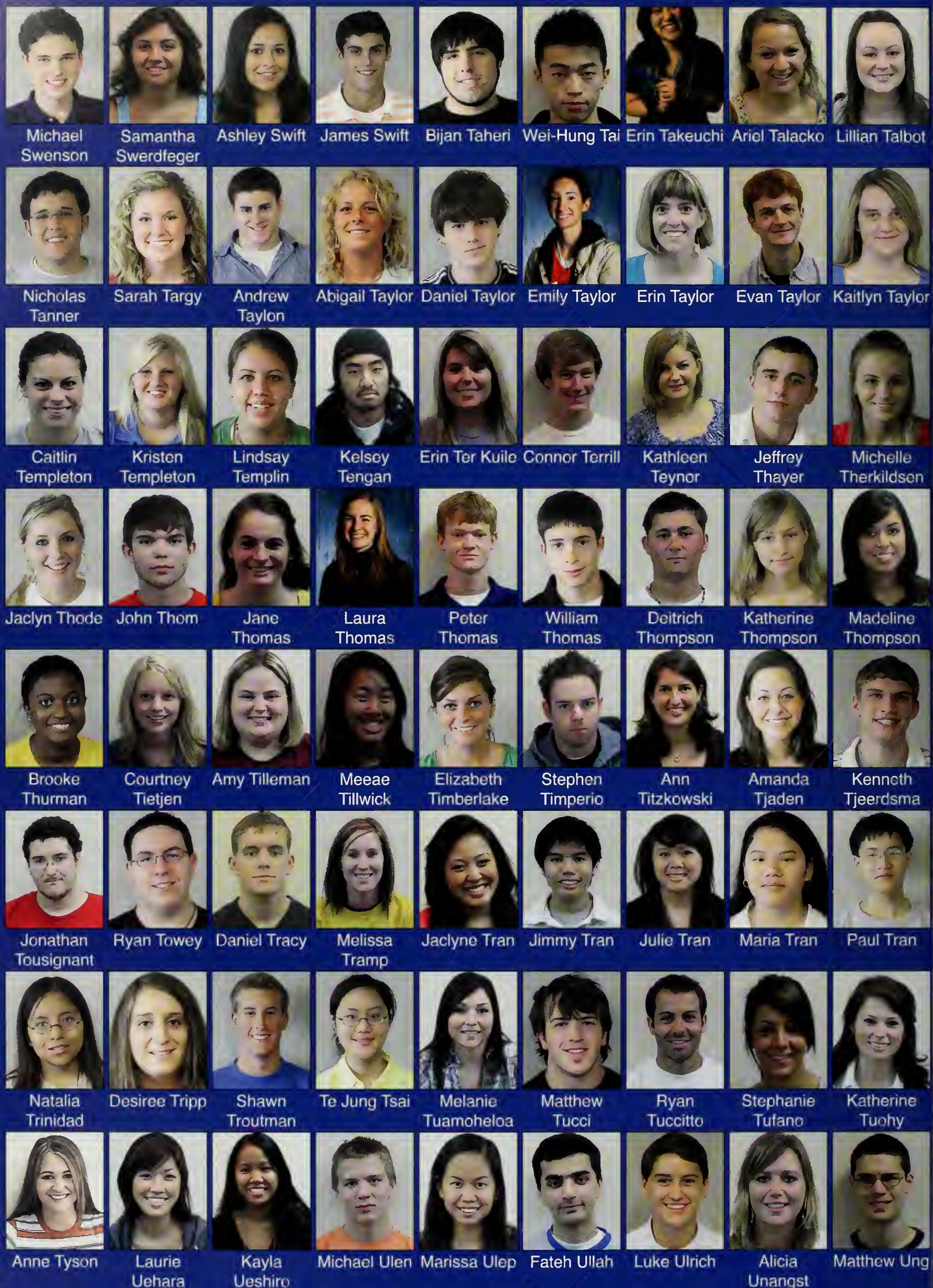

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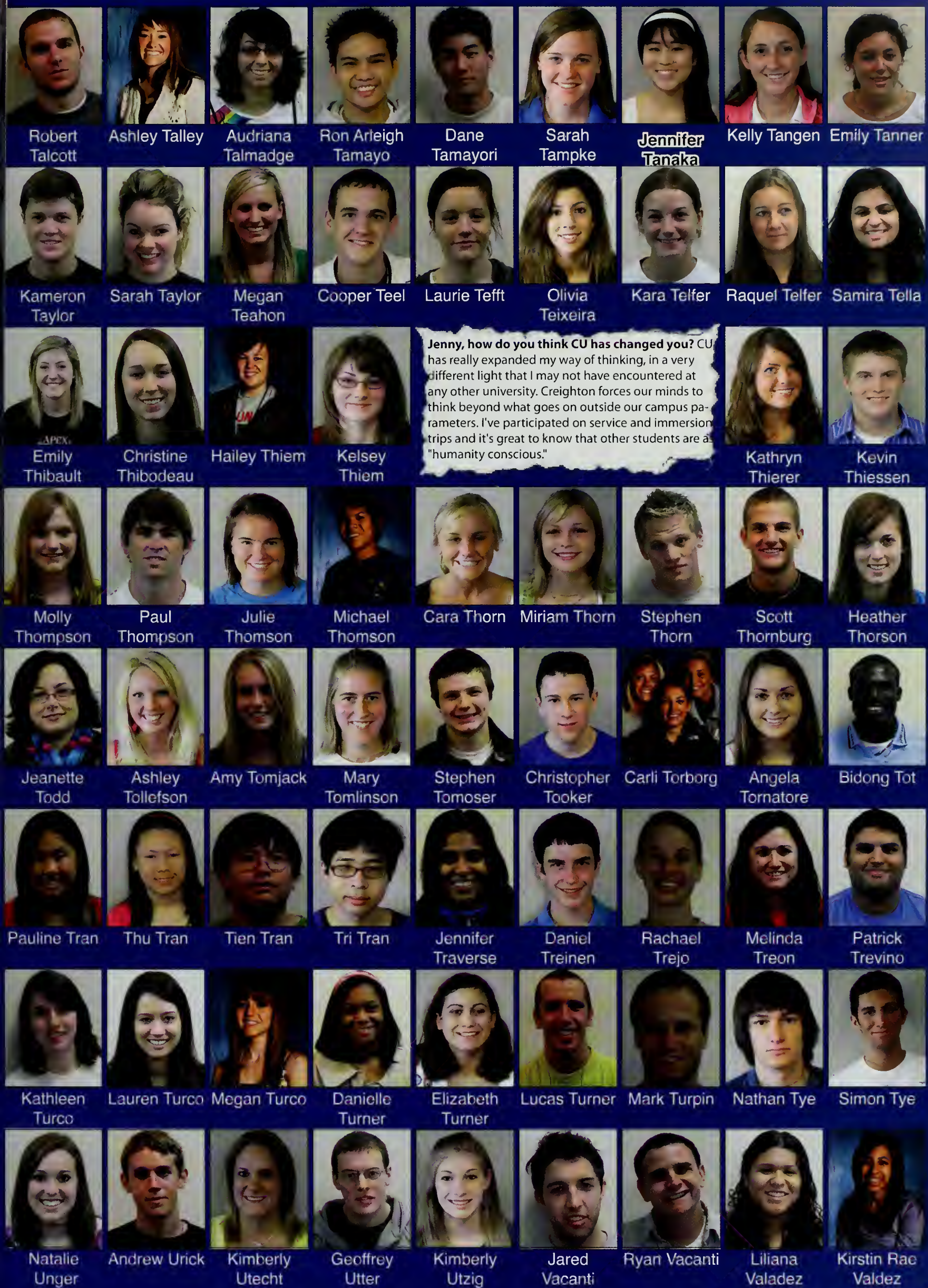

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Emily Thibault | Christine Thibodeau | Hailey Thiem | Kelsey Thiem | Kathryn Thierer | Kevin Thiessen

Jenny, how do you think CU has changed you? CU has really expanded my way of thinking, in a very different light that I may not have encountered at any other university. Creighton forces our minds to think beyond what goes on outside our campus parameters. I've participated on service and immersion trips and it's great to know that other students are as "humanity conscious."

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Jeanette Todd | Ashley Tollefson | Amy Tomjack | Mary Tomlinson | Stephen Tomoser | Christopher Tooker | Carli Torborg | Angela Tornatore | Bidong Tot

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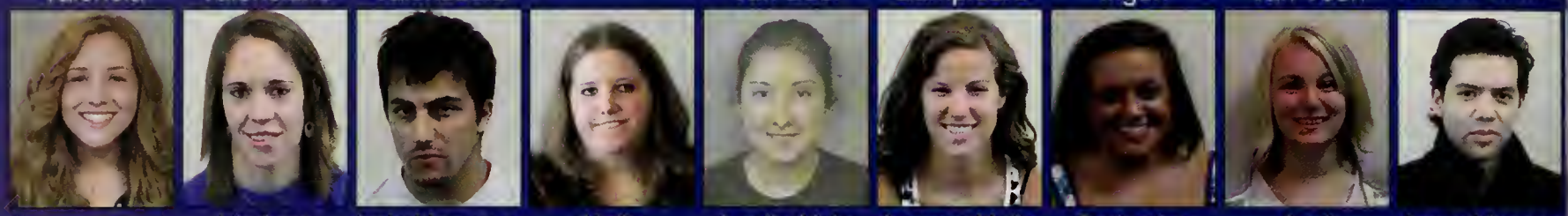

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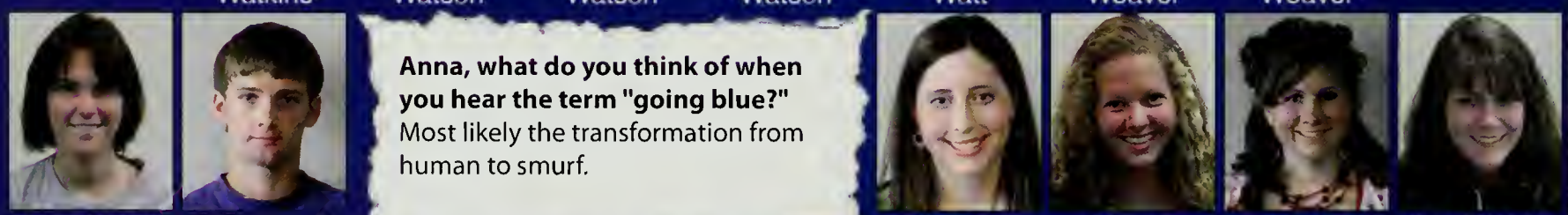

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Anna, what do you think of when you hear the term "going blue?"
Most likely the transformation from human to smurf.

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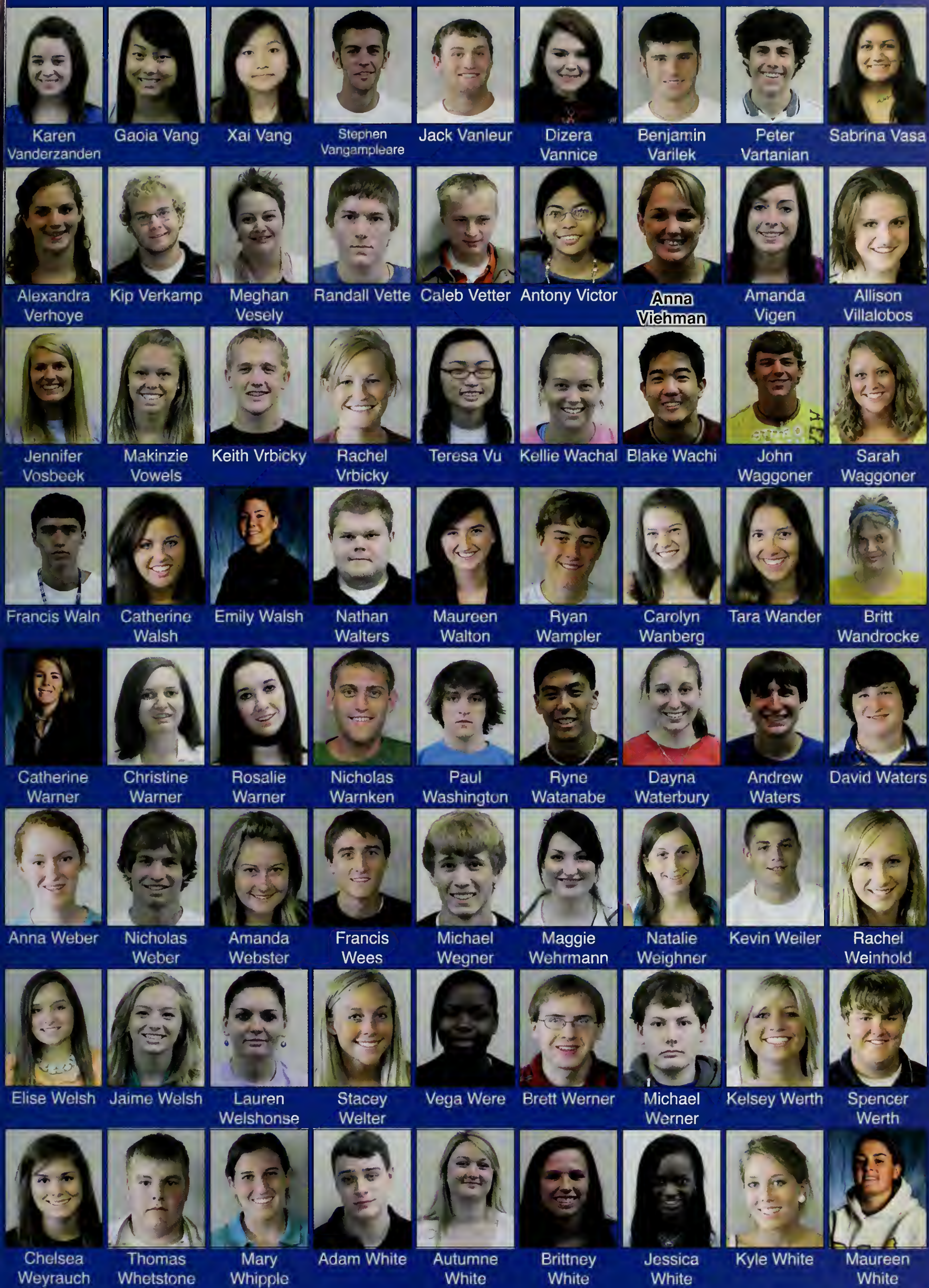

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Diva Wilson | Jacob Wilson | Kaitlynn Wilson | Sara Wilson | Spencer Wilson | Brittany Wing

Kelsey, How are you going green?
Well I must admit that I print A LOT. So recently I have fashioned a way to enable my cheapy printer to print double sided. It may take up a lot of my precious time, but it saves money and the earth! And coincidentally I got HP recycling materials in the mail, so now I can send back my empty HP ink cartridge!

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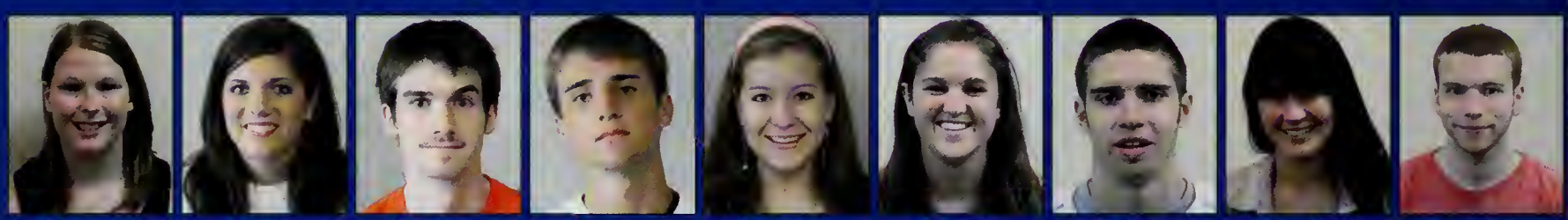

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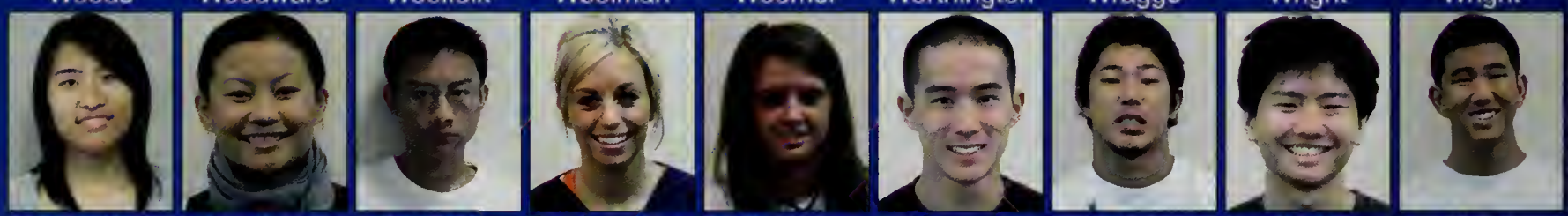

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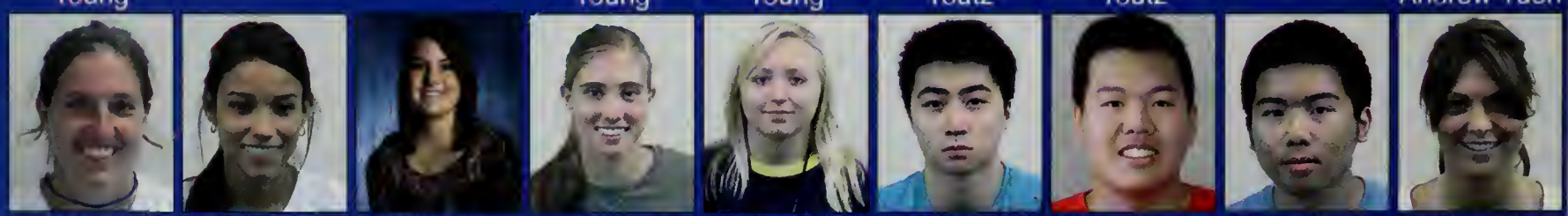

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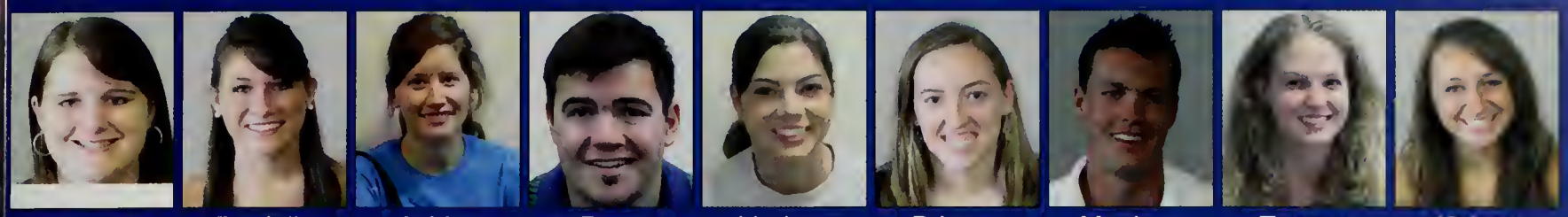

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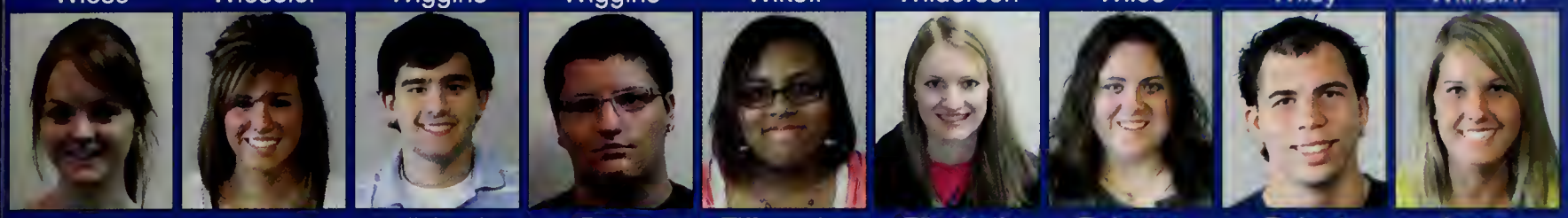

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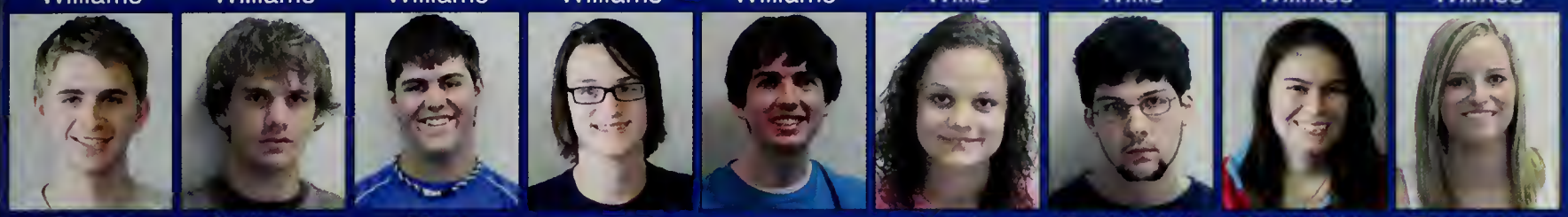

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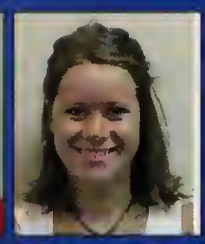
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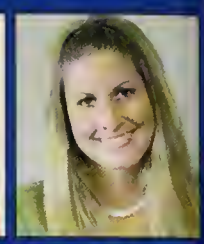
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Get Sporty

Pictured above is the women's basketball team playing in the new Wayne and Eileen Ryan Athletic Center and D.J. Sokol Arena.

Pictured below is the men's basketball team playing at the Qwest Center. To the left is Kenny Lawson, driving the ball down the court. Both photos by Sean Lynch, Junior.

women's BASKETBALL

Pictured at right is the 2009-2010 Women's Basketball team.
Front Row (L to R): Chevelle Herring, Megan Neuvirth, Kelsey Crites, Katie Frank
Back Row: Jasmin Corbin, DaNae Moore, Sam Schuett, Kellie Nelson, Kelsey Woodard, Ally Jensen

Creighton wrapped up conference play with a 13-5 record and earned the No. 2 seed at the MVC tournament.

men's BASKETBALL

Pictured below is the 2009-2010 Men's Basketball team.
The back row from left to right:
Casey Herriman, Kaleb Korver, Ethan Wragge, Chad Millard, Kenny Lawson Jr., Matt Dorwart, Wayne Runnels, Derek Sebastian.
Front row:
Andrew Bock, Antoine Young, Josh Jones, Darryl Ashford, Justin Carter, Cavel Witter.

women's SOCCER

Jordan Bruch tries to manuver around an opposing goalie.

Pictured at left is the 2009-2010 Women's Soccer team.
Front Row from left to right: Lauren Wong, Sarah Kendall, Grace Kwon, Emily Orbell, Rachelle Holt, Claire Zach, Kyla Hoskins, Eden Hingwing, Beth Fyles, Kelly Connolly, Erin Gunther, Brittney Neumann.
Second Row: Asst. Coach Matt Howe, Kat Wright, Mary Gilkerson, Macy Mauer, Tessa McKeone, Annemarie Hengel, Jordan Bruch, Tara Bailey, Alicia Montgomery, Asst. Strength Coach Jacob Talcott, Head Coach Bruce Erickson.
Third Row: Asst. Coach Ileana Moschos, Andrea Zuniga, Katie Murphy, Carey Dahlquist, Mary Zapapas, Kaitie Jo Swanson, Laura Nasseri, Kelsey Crocker, Alexa Lind, Strength Coach Zach Duval, Volunteer Asst. Coach Ivonne Valentin. Not Pictured: Gabriela Guillén

men's SOCCER

The team lines up to sing the National Anthem. Two team members, Seth Sinovec, number 12, and Chris Schuler, number 4, were drafted this year by Major League Soccer.

Ethan Finlay fends off two opposing players. Photo by Sean Lynch, Junior.

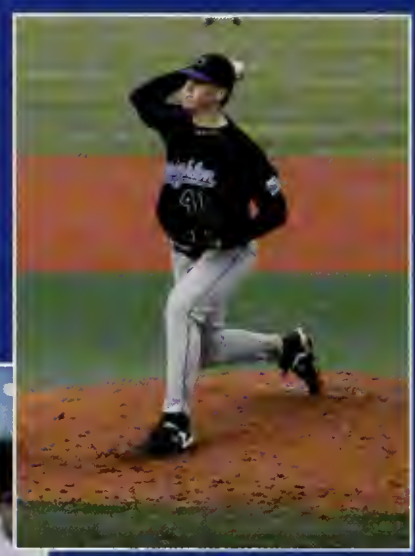
Jeff Thayer celebrates with team members Nick O'Neill and Ethan Finlay. Photo by Sean Lynch, Junior.

Freshman Brittney Neumann was the top scorer for the Jays this year and was recognized for being the second top scorer in The Valley.

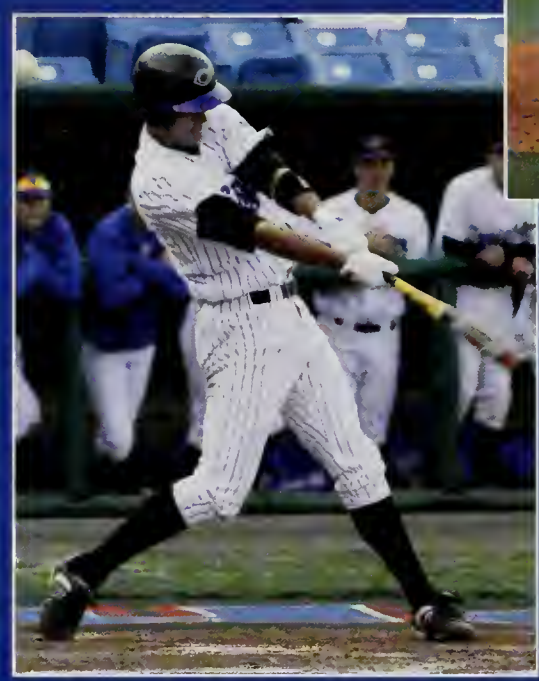
Goal keeper Kaitie Jo Swanson swipes the ball away as Alicia Mongomery watches. Photo by Sean Lynch, Junior.

2009-2010 Men's Soccer team. Front row from left to right: Jeff Thayer, Dion Acoff, Yoshimatts Rivera, Ethan Finlay, Brian Holt, Sergio Castillo, Tyler Currence, Tucker Sindlinger, Josh Moran, Kris Clark. **Middle row from left to right:** Seth Sinovic, Alex Zanotto, Michael Burke, TJ Burns, Andrew Ribeiro, Greg Jordan, Trent Senske, Stew Brown, Akin Akinrinade. **Back row from left to right:** Kyle Deremer, Andrew Duran, Brnt Kallman, Josh Baumann, Bryan Hoie, Chris Schuler, Nick O'Neill, Thomas Gjoesund, and Byron Dacy.

BASEBALL



Right: Jonas Dufek throws the ball to home in a game again SIU-Edwardsville.

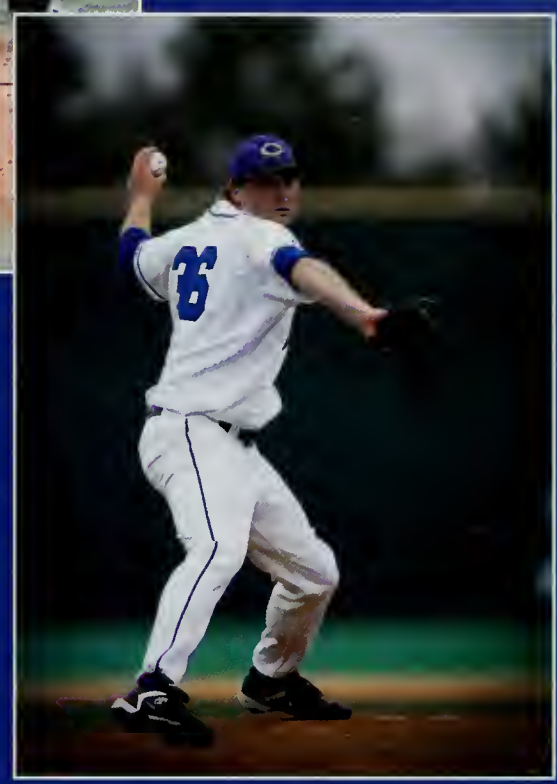


Left: Jimmy Swift cracks the bat against Stephen f. Austin.

SOFTBALL

2009-2010 Softball team. Front row from left to right: Ashley Frutos, Renae Sinkler, Emily Perry, Christa Ruf, Jessi Jadlowski, Liz McKewon, Kari Sakamoto. **Middle row from left to right:** Michelle Koch, Michelle Graner, Jennifer Bohle, Danai Martin, Amy Baker, Sammy Snygg, Sara Loeffelholz. **Back row from left to right:** Student Asst. Megan Reynolds, Asst. Coach Abby Johnson, Sara Petska, Alexa Mackevicius, Lauren Larson, Head Coach Brent Vigness, Kylie Hovinga, Tara Oltman, Danie Brinkmann, Asst. Coach Kate Petullo, Student Manager Katy Venditte.

2009-2010 Baseball Team
Joey Bowens, Robbie Knight, Jimmy Swift, Zane Hinkel, Elliot Soto, Vince Bellino, Scott Thornburg, Alex Staehely, Jordan Makovicka, Greg Hellhake, Joey Long, Austin Cole, Michael Mutcheson, Matt Patterson, T.J. Roemmich, Gage Daniels, Kurt Spomer, Clay Cuno, Carson Vitale, Ian Dike, Mike Nihsen, Bobby Lewis, Kyle King, Eric Bruns, Trever Adams, Ty Blach, Bobby Lackovic, Mark Winkelman, Brandon Koenigstein, Michael Blatchford, Jack VanLeur, T.C. Manning, Nick Musec, John Boyle, Jonas Dufek



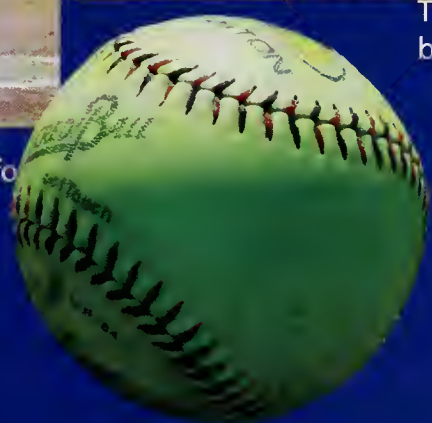
Above: Scott Thornburg swings away for a win at Sam Houston State.

Right: Jack VanLeur pitches against New Mexico.

Pitcher Tara Altman twice tied the school record for 914 strikeouts.

Renea Sinkler holds the school record fo most homeruns with 39.

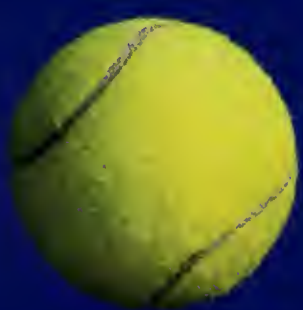
The team huddles together before the start of a game.



men's TENNIS

2009-2010 Men's Tennis
J.T. Christian
Bryan Lube
Connor Macey
Sean Mathison
James McAvoy
Shane Monaghan
Gabe Nagy
Joe Nora
Ryan Norman
Kyle Obermeier
Billy Paluch
Kurt Schroer

Above: Bryan Lube struggles against a tough Wichita State opponent.
Right: Gabe Nagy swats the ball back across the court.

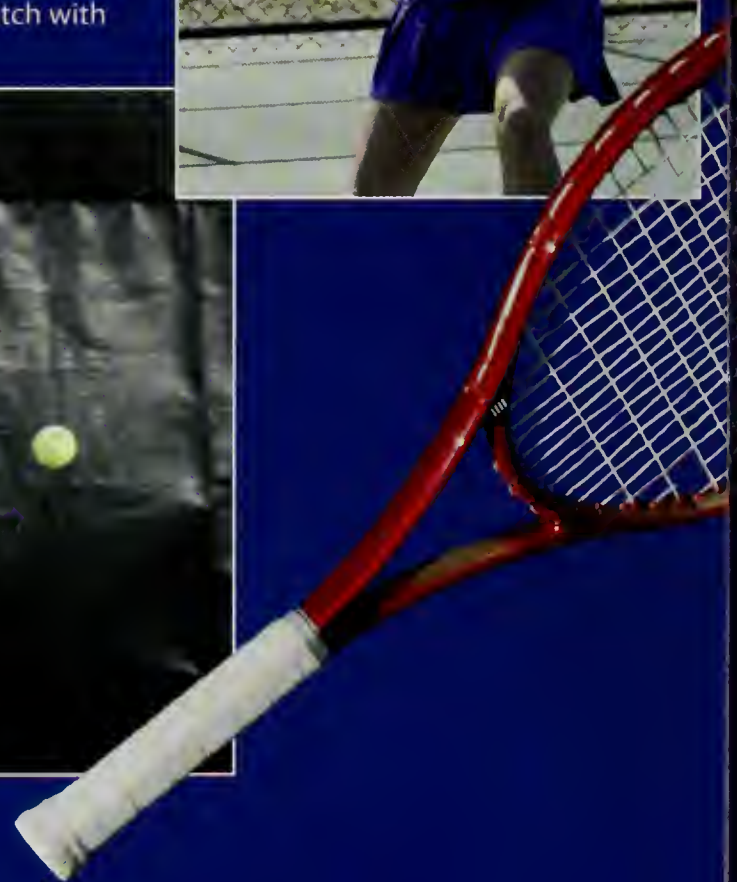


women's TENNIS

2009-2010 Women's Tennis
Leesa Cadwallader
Sarah Cadwallader
Lindsey Erickson
Anna Kirshenbaum
Lauren Mastro
Mary Pat McMullan
Ashley Oyakawa
Tess Reddin
Mary Central
Kelsey Schmidt

Below: Anna Kirshenbaum gives the Jays their only victory over Wyoming February 6th.

Right: Leesa Cadwallader serves the ball to Wisconsin in her doubles match with sister Sarah.



Above: Kyle Obermeier stretches out to serve the ball.

Right: Billy Paluch fights his way to the top to defeat UNO with partner J.T. Christian.

Right: Mary Pat McMullen bats the ball away in a match Western Illinois.

Below: Sarah Cadwallader helps Creighton secure a win against Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

women's GOLF

2009-2010 Womens Golf team from left to right: Celeste Gassman, Maggy Hejlek, Betsy Conry, Maureen White, Ashley Norris, Maggie Kersenbrock, Jaci Thode, and Jill Stuckenschneier.

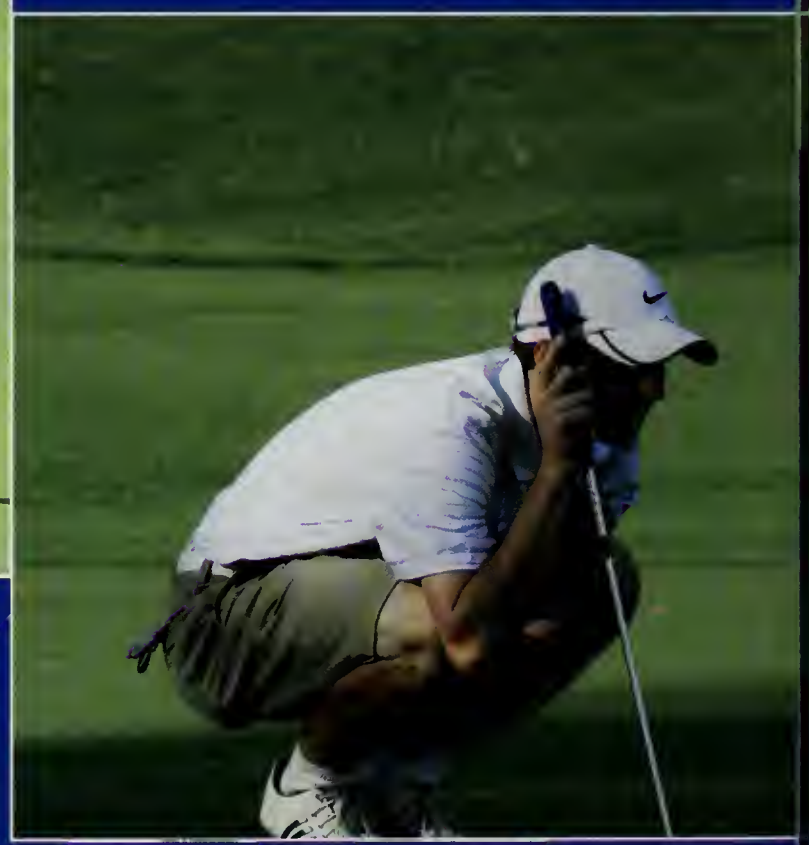
Right: Maureen White gets ready to sink the ball in the hole.

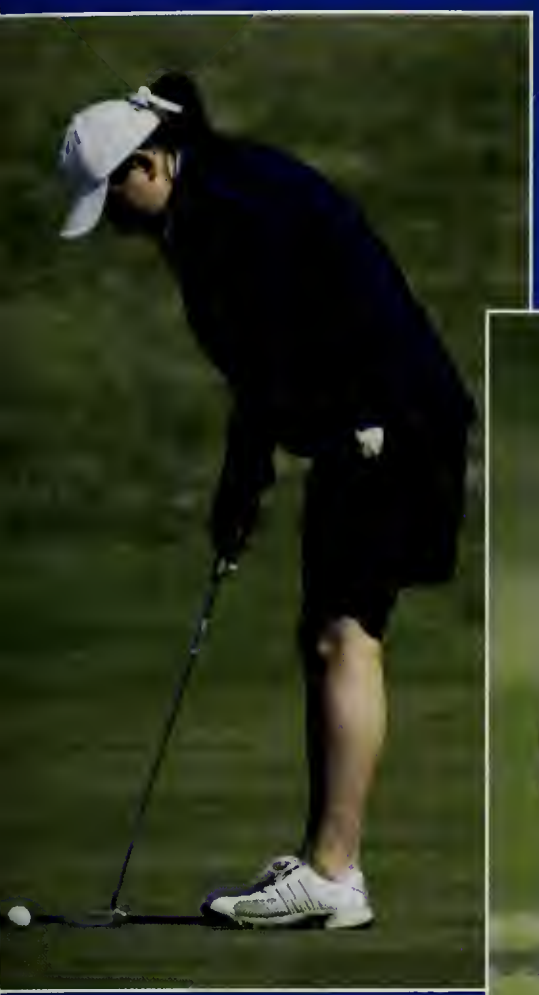
men's GOLF

2009-2010 Mens Golf team from left to right: Jack Dressen, Michael McDonnell, John Rasmussen, Austin Miller, Patrick Shanahan, and coach Chris Weimers.

Not Pictured: Michael Colclasure, Brandon Falley, Corbin Gardner, Ryan Herter, and Jimmy Zuegner.

Above: Michael McDonnell watches as his ball rolls towards the hole.

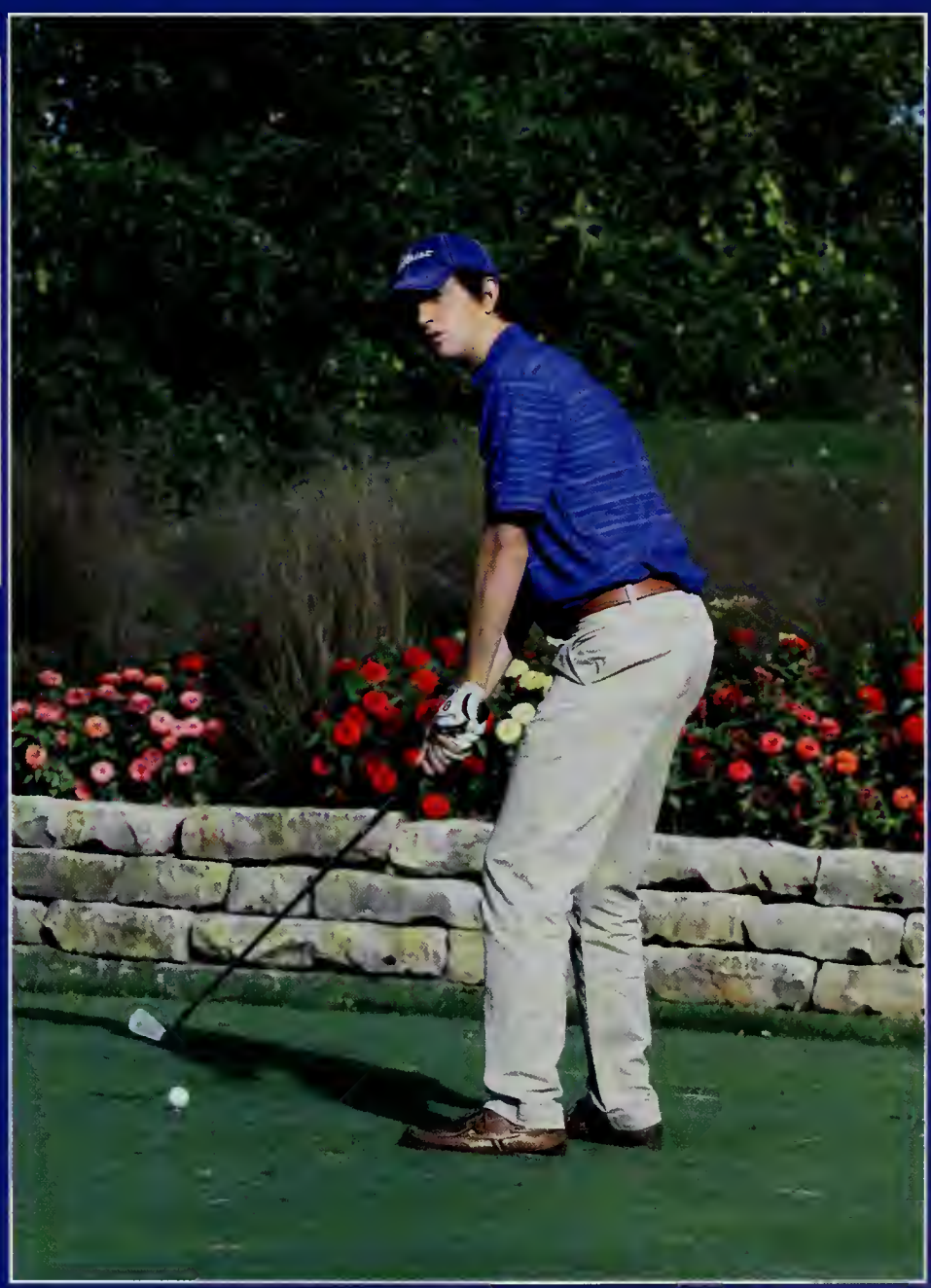




Below: Maggie Kersenbrock lines herself up for the shot.

Above: Betsy Conry consults coach and mom Debbie Conry.

Left: Jimmy Zuegner judges the angle of his shot.



Right: Corbin Gardner studies the green before making a shot.

VOLLEYBALL

2009-2010 's Volleyball team. Front row from left to right: Brooke Boggs, Lisa Greisch, Jessica Houts, Sarah Schulze, Brittany Moon, Nayka Benitez. **Back row from left to right:** Lauren Bloemke, Megan Bober, Alicia Runge, Karisa Almgren, Heather Thorson, Allie Oelke, Laurel Sanford, Caitlin Templeton.

Above: Jessica Houts spikes the ball over the opponents hands.

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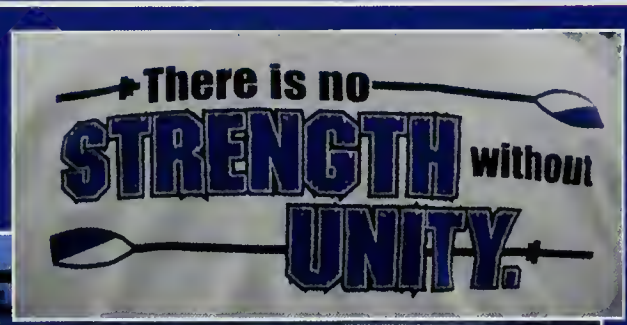

2009-2010 Womens Crew
Varsity: Courtney Hanson, Katherine Camerson, Shannan Sorenson, Shelby Takeshita, Anne Beethe, Meg Blue, Alex Blomquist, Ellie Ritchey, Kayla Heimerman, Maggie Miller, and Christine Koehler.

Novice: Hannah Doehlen, Anna Gleichman, Kara Luebbering, Emily Keating, Laren Mayo, Christina Moore, Kristina Ward, Kim Boehm, Sara Danielson, Mallory Rush, Tayler Davis, Dana Guglielmo, Asha Ries, Libby Vogt, Molly Meister

Right: At the Iowa Regatta, the team heads for the water to start their race.

Above: Laurel Sanford celebrates a point with her teammates.

Top left: Sarah Schulze receives the ball as teammate Brooke Boggs watches.

Left: Jessica Houts and Allie Oelke go up together for the block.

Above: Hard at work, the crew team waits for their mark to start rowing.

Above: The team sits at the dock after a race.

Left: The team watches as the sunrises at one of their early morning practises.

men's CROSS COUNTRY

The 2009 Men's Cross Country Team

Chris Boitano
Chris Culhane
Evan Daugherty
Liam Dawson
Jared Dittman
Michael Farley
Zach Fuller
Mike Hitt
Casey Jergenson
Colin McDonald
Mike Neisius
Trent Rogers
Tom Shimp
Stephen VanGampleare

women's CROSS COUNTRY

The 2009 Women's Cross Country Team

Ashley Altrichter
Emily Altrichter
Hannah Connealy
Melissa Greig
Emily Hodges
Molly Jergenson
Lily Kaftan
Ashley Loerts
Celeste Lorenzo
Ally Lynn
Carleen O'Brien
Jacque Parker
Lizzie Philbin
Kylie Regan
Anastasia Schmaltz
Izzy Squires
Kara Telfer
Elizabeth Timberlake

Intramurals

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Get Involved

Pi Beta Phi ΠΒΦ

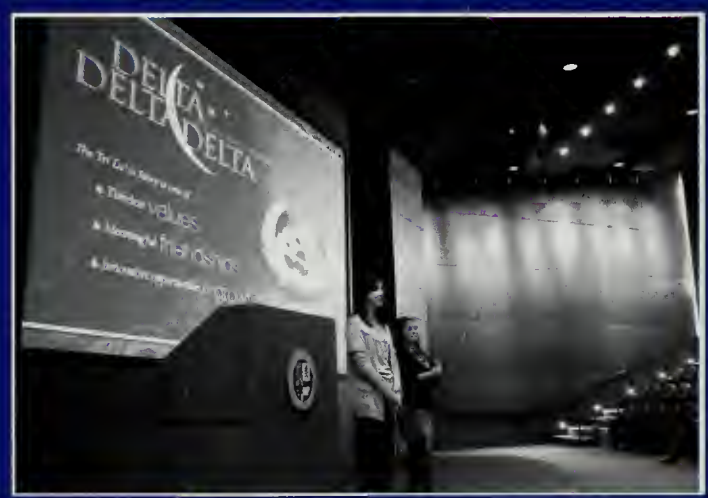
Pi Beta Phi welcomed new members with the recruitment theme of Pi Beta Phi Jungle, including a Lion King skit.

The goals of Pi Beta Phi include cultivating sincere friendships through sisterhood, promoting scholarship, leadership and service to others, and encouraging members in moral, mental, and social advancement. Members have access to test files, study hours, tutors, and are awarded for receiving a 4.0 GPA. The members of Pi Phi are also involved in many different organizations around campus.

Pi Beta Phi also stresses the importance of reaching beyond our community to the world surrounding us. We are committed to literacy and education for children and families, and hold two annual philanthropies—Pig Skin Classic, a flag football tournament in the fall, and Pi the Pi Phis in the spring—in which all proceeds benefit literacy in our community. Pi Phi also proudly supports and actively participates in other Greek philanthropies throughout the year.

Photos by Katie Lampkin, Junior Pi Beta Phi.
In the upper right photo Jessica Havens, Teresa Dorsey, and Rebecca Bloom proudly show off the Pi Beta Phi letters. In the lower right : Katie Del Vecchio, Moira Knight, Melissa List, Whitney Jenkins, Becky Gurnett, Kimberly Nagaran, Brittany Mascio, Rachel Spangler, Elizabeth Mark show how wild for Pi Beta Phi they are.

Delta Delta Delta ΔΔΔ



Delta Delta Delta is Creighton's newest sorority. At Boston University in 1888, Sarah Ida Shaw wrote, "The purpose of Delta Delta Delta shall be to establish a perpetual bond of friendship among its members, to develop a stronger and more womanly character, to broaden the moral and intellectual life, and to assist its members in every way possible."

"Tri Delta is a values-driven sorority that fits in well with the Ignation mission," Eric Immel, assistant director of Student Activities--Greek Affairs, said. "There are also similarities that made them a good fit for Creighton, including programs associated with body image called 'Reflections' and the philanthropic partnership St. Jude Children's Research Hospital."

Gamma Phi Beta ΓΦΒ

Gamma Phi Beta works to promote leadership and resiliency in youth through a partnership with CampFire USA. Gamma Phi Beta at Creighton University has over 100 members and we pride ourselves on our philanthropic projects, social events, academics and sisterhood bonding.

Members are actively involved in numerous organizations on campus including Creighton Students Union, Summer Preview, Panhelenic Council Residence Life, The Creightonian, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Psi, FLP, and many others. Gamma Phi also participates in intramural flag football, basketball, volleyball and soccer. It is hard to look around and not see a Gamma Phi contributing to the betterment of society and working to achieve the highest type of womanhood.

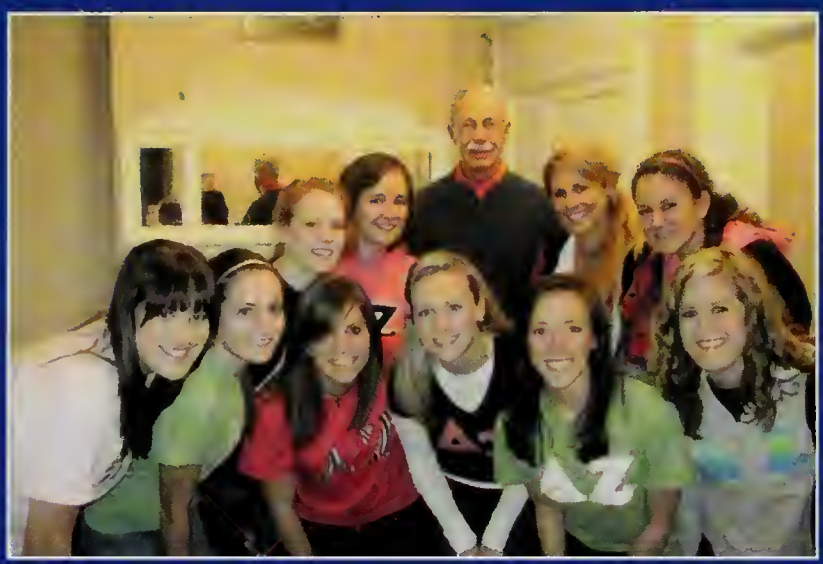
Kappa Kappa Gamma ΚΚΓ

Kappa Kappa Gamma was founded at Creighton University in the spring of 2005. We are partnered nationally with Reading is Fundamental; the world's largest literacy organization.

Kappa can provide a welcoming "home away from home" for any woman who wants to pursue new avenues, challenge conventional wisdom, and seek a leadership organization whose main goal is the success of each individual member. Members of Kappa can support each other and learn about themselves while participating in philanthropic endeavors, social events, academic pursuits, and leadership opportunities.

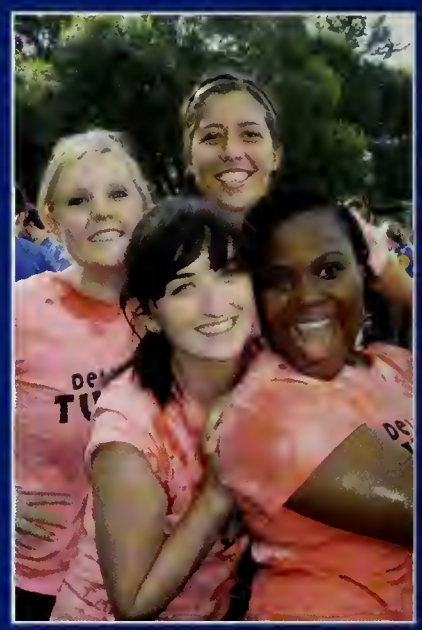
Delta Zeta ΔZ

Being a Delta Zeta means finding a place where you belong, developing scholastically, morally, socially and being an accomplished woman on Creighton's campus. This is apparent not only in our sorority, but also in our roles on campus. These include Creighton Students Union, residence life, service trips, Creighton athletics and Campus Ministry. All 105 members of our Delta Zeta chapter take pride in our organization. Over the years, Delta Zetas have found the true meaning of friendship and the real experience of sisterhood that is the spirit of Delta Zeta.



Delta Zeta's national philanthropy is speech and hearing impaired. Every fall we sponsor "Turtle Tug", a tug-o-war over green jello, where we raise money for Gallaudet University for the speech a hearing impaired. This year alone, they were able to collect over $5,000! Besides donating time to our philanthropy, we also participate in events such as serving meals at the Francis House, participating in the Omaha Out of Darkness Walk, gift baskets for families at Christmas and involvement in other Greek philanthropies.

Turtle Tug photos by Annie Jasinski.



Pi Kappa Alpha ΠΚΑ

Pi Kappa Alpha has excelled at Creighton University since the founding of the chapter in 1977. Pi Kappa Alpha has a tradition of excellence and continues to excel in all areas of Greek life whether it be social, scholarship, or athletics. Pi Kappa Alpha also has the only nationally recognized Greek house on Creighton University's campus.

The chapter has earned nine consecutive Smythe Awards, an award which recognizes the top national chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha that has proven itself outstanding in all areas of Greek, social and academic life. They do so through their motto "Excellence is our standard, success is our tradition." Pi Kappa Alpha and its men that are banded together as brothers for life. Once a Pike, Always a Pike.

Phi Delta Theta ΦΔΘ

Phi Delta Theta is an international men's fraternity of 173 chapters across the US and Canada. It is 154 years old, founded in 1848 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. It is based on the principles of friendship, sound learning and moral rectitude. Phi Delts take these principles seriously. We are known for our emphasis on academic achievement, our dedication to integrity, our focus on community service and our belief in brotherhood.

Phi Delta Theta has won many prestigious awards, including the Kansas City Trophy. This is an award presented annually to the best middle-sized chapter of Phi Delta Theta in the country. Our chapter, Nebraska-Gamma, has won this award the last three years in a row, the first chapter to accomplish this feat in the history of Phi Delta Theta. We have also won the Outstanding Chapter award on Creighton's campus four years in a row (tied for first place with Sigma Phi Epsilon 2001).

Phi Beta Sigma ΦΒΣ

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The Founders deeply wished to create an organization that viewed itself as "a part of" the general community rather than "apart from" the general community. This deep conviction was mirrored in the Fraternity's motto, "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity."

The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma are the Fraternity's most valuable resource and strength. They are the primary means by which Phi Beta Sigma objectives will be achieved.

In Order to accomplish the Fraternity's objectives, it is essential that systems are instituted that effectively embody "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity" and promote Brotherhood Scholarship, and Service.

Peer Education At Creighton

PEAC is a student organization that promotes healthy living and "peak performance" through healthy & responsible lifestyle choices. Peer Educators work together to spread awareness and provide preventative health education and peer support regarding health and wellness issues central to Creighton students' college experience.

Magis Ambassadors

The Magis Ambassadors organization is designed to project an exceptional image of the student body at Creighton University. The Magis Ambassadors portray social and communication skills to the campus and the Omaha community. This leadership organization encourages students to strengthen their leadership skills, fine-tune their communication styles and promote service to others and to the self (through events such as their team-building retreat shown).

Blue Crew

Blue Crew is a student organization started in 2004 dedicated to enhancing Creighton school spirit. Blue Crew attends volleyball, women's basketball and men's basketball games, along with assisting various events on campus and around the Omaha community.

Jays Dancers

The Creighton University Dance Team provides a haven for its members to express themselves through the art of dance as well as an outlet for camaraderie, socialization and spirituality. Each individual on the team is embraced as a child of God and is recognized for her unique talents, abilities and interests.

Although members of the dance team diverge from a multitude of backgrounds, the Jays Dancers are united in striving for common goals; achieving academic excellence, promoting school spirit, and serving as positive community role models.

Creighton Students Union

The Creighton Students Union of Creighton University is an organization dedicated to the service of the Creighton University student and the enhancement of the educational, social, and cultural environment on campus.

Every Wednesday, CSU Program boards puts on Wednesdays After Class (WAC), either outside on the mall or inside by the Skutt Student Center Fireplace. These photos of Tie Dye Shirt Day are from the Creightonian photographers.

Muslim Student Association

The Muslim Student Association hosted a picnic in November in the Opus courtyard. They grilled hot dogs and hamburgers and played several rounds of soccer.

The Muslim Student Association of Creighton University aims to develop a sense of unity and spiritual understanding amongst Muslim students. Through meetings, constructive dialogues, and open discussions, we hope to build a better understanding among the Creighton community of the Islamic faith and teachings.

Our mission is to reach out and keep in contact with those who believe as we do and with those who are interested in learning about the Islamic faith. It is to stregthen our spiritual understanding and our lives through readings from Al-Quran and Al-Hadith.

Alpha Phi Omega

Creighton's Chapter was founded in 1953 and re-chartered in 1992. APO Brothers documented over 3,300 hours of service with over 70 partner organizations in the Fall 2009 semester alone. Our chapter won the Chapter of Excellence and Pledge Program of Excellence from the national Fraternity. In the 2009-2010 school year, 108 students pledged Alpha Phi Omega. The Chapter started the year with 85 active members.

Left: Adopt-a-Highway. Picking up trash along NE-370 near Gretna.
- Back Row (L to R): Ryan Kinoshita, Amber Bennett, Sheila Field, Katie Jacobs, Yawah Nicholson, Andrew Waters, Madison Laughlin

Right: Campus Clean-up Project. Helping to do a fall cleaning of the Skinner Mall at Creighton.
- Back Row (L to R): Andrew Benigno, Eddie Endo, Lauren Zlomke, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Kelly Sciallis, Clare Herickhoff, Megan Mueller, Emily Pohlmann, Colin Smalley
- Front Row (L to R): Clifford Hecht, Kandi Freeman (Facilities Dept.), Allison Higa
- Front Row: Colin Smalley

GreenJays

The GreenJays are a new student organization. The organization focuses on increasing awareness of environmental issues on Creighton's campus as well as throughout the city of Omaha.

One of their activities this year was "Pizza and Activism." They wrote to Senator Nelson in support of the "Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act."

Phi Kappa Psi ΦΚΨ

The most important benefits any member receives from Phi Kappa Psi, then, are the unseeable, untouchable, contributions to his personal development. Philanthropy and community service instill in each brother the obligation he has to participate in charitable causes. Scholastic achievement is acknowledged through fraternity scholarships and grants, as well as weekly chapter recognition. The chapter, likewise, prides itself on its intramural program, not only in successes, but also in its goal to promote strong sportsmanship and high comradeship. Lastly, through the chapters social ativities, the fraternity unites to celebrate in its fine accomplishments and to cultivate the fraternitys unique brotherhood.

Through all these achievements Phi Kappa Psis unequivocal bonds of brotherhood are nurtured as the chapter strives toward excellence in all phases of university and fraternity life. Live ever! Die never! Phi Kappa Psi!

Sigma Phi Epsilon ΣΦΕ

SigEp is the largest fraternity in the nation, with over 16,000 undergrads and a chapter in every state in America. Being a SigEp at Creighton University means being a scholar, an athlete and a leader. Becoming a balanced man, is what being a SigEp is all about. Sigma Phi Epsilon at Creighton University has a lot to brag about in the academic area. In the past the active chapter as a whole, had a GPA of 3.245. This was not only the highest GPA of any greek organization on campus, but it was also the fourth highest GPA of all SigEp chapters in the nation, and was higher than the all-university average.

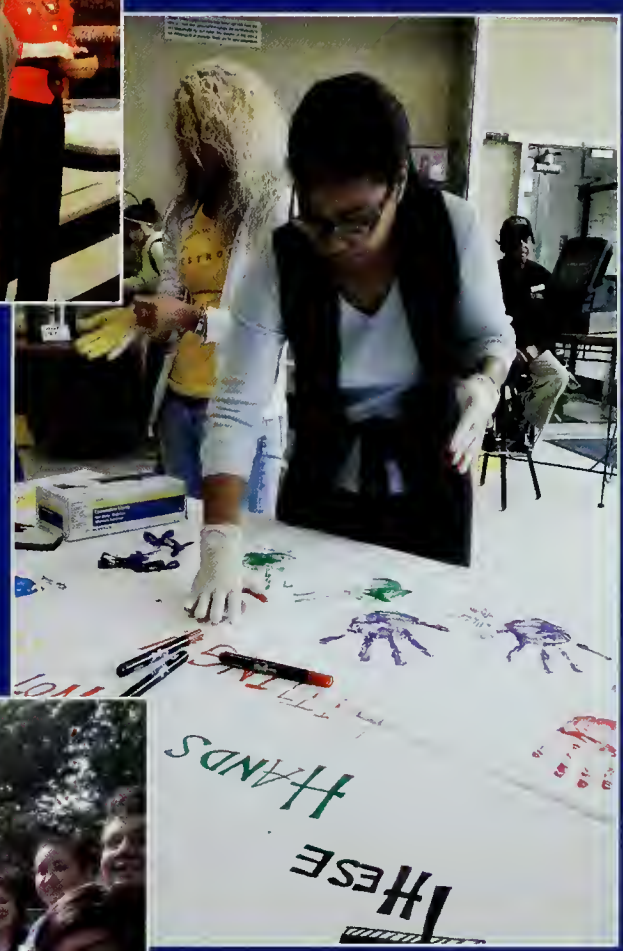
Almost all of the brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon participate in intramural athletics. There are three softball teams, four or five football teams, three basketball teams, and there are other various teams involved with other intramural sports. In the past, there have been brothers that have become famous athletes.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon ΣΑΕ

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity stresses the importance of long lasting social bonds, leadership development, scholastic achievement, maturity, respect and honor. SAEs maintain the largest membership of all national fraternities. Among the many traditions SAEs uphold, brotherhood and history of the fraternity are two of the most important to members.

The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon participate in intramural sports, philanthropy, mixers with sororities and date parties. Date parties consist of numerous traditional themes, some of which are: "White Trash Trailer Bash" and "Paddy Murphy." Sigma Alpha Epsilon is a fraternity that enjoys going "all out" in both social and academics, making it a very diverse fraternity.

Students Involved



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Get Informed

Woman's Athletics Finds a New Home

MADDY KOVARIK

Creighton fans were brimming with energy on Friday, Aug. 28, 2009, as the women's volleyball team played their first official game in the D.J. Sokol Arena and the Wayne and Eileen Ryan Athletic Center. More than 2,285 students and community members packed into the 78,134 square-foot facility to support

the Bluejays as they faced Texas Tech.

Karisa Almgren, a sophomore member of the women's volleyball team, had only positive things to say about the new arena.

"[Playing in the new arena was] a ridiculous amount of fun. This is what we want Creighton volleyball to be like," Almgren said after the volleyball game Friday. "We want to keep a continuing fan base at Creighton and get more of a following [so we can] become one of the top teams with the top facilities."

The new building is located on the corner of Webster Street and Florence Boulevard and contains enough seating for almost 3,000 people. Not only does it serve as the home court for Creighton women's volleyball and basketball teams, but it also provides a venue for assemblies, coaching camps and clinics, concerts, guest speakers, graduations and other Creighton and community events.

In addition, the facility contains offices that will be used by members of the athletic department, who had previously been scattered across Creighton's campus.

Many believe the new athletic facility is a wonderful alternative to the Omaha Civic Auditorium, where women's volleyball and basketball games were held in the past. Unlike the Civic, which was built over 50 years ago, the new athletic center is located on campus and provides a much improved home-court atmosphere.

Nick Sullivan, Arts & Sciences sophomore and Blue Crew member, is optimistic about the facility's future.

"The athletic center is a better quality facility that will encourage higher attendance by students and Omaha residents. The fans are closer to each other and the court, which makes for a better fan atmosphere and home-court advantage feeling."

The construction of the D.J. Sokol Arena and the Wayne and Eileen Ryan Athletic Center began in October 2007 and was completed during the first week of August 2009. Students felt that such a project was needed to reduce Creighton's reliance upon the Omaha Civic Auditorium and provide a home for women's athletics on Creighton's campus.

Donations from the Ryan and Sokol families, both long-time supporters of Creighton, helped the project gain momentum and made the new facility a reality. With this new addition to campus, officials hope to create a more positive fan atmosphere and give women's athletics more of a home-court advantage.

Rob Anderson, the sports information director for Creighton, thinks that the new athletic center will be a positive addition to Creighton.

"I think it has been great, we have been in there for about a month and it is an outstanding facility for competition and practice. The office area and setup is better than what we had before and everyone associated with Creighton athletics is grateful," he said of the D.J. Sokol Arena and Wayne and Eileen Ryan Athletic Center. "It helps from a facility standpoint and it has the ability to provide a tremendous home court advantage.

"It's nice that the teams can practice where they will play their games."

Students hope that the close proximity of the new facility will encourage a higher, more consistent student turnout at women's volleyball and basketball games.

In addition, officials hope that the athletic center will be able to serve Creighton and the surrounding community by providing a venue for both athletic and non-athletic events.

"This is an exciting time for the women's basketball and volleyball programs here at Creighton. The Ryan Athletic Center is visible proof of the commitment by our university and our community to the continued growth in opportunities for women. We are thrilled to have a venue on campus that we can call our own. I think it's a great testament to the vision of what our volleyball and women's basketball programs can become, and I believe it gives us every opportunity to build on the traditions within our women's programs. I believe the Ryan Athletic Center will soon become a place for both students and the Omaha community to come and have fun supporting the Jays!" -Jim Flanery Women's Basketball Coach

Nearly two years after the initial groundbreaking ceremony, the D.J. Sokol Arena and the Wayne and Eileen Ryan Athletic Center promises to be an exciting addition to Creighton's campus.

"So many awesome things and people went into building this arena," Almgren said of the new facility.

Madison Laughlin shows off the new building.

Creighton Answers The Call

MOLLY MULLEN

With the recent tragedy in Haiti, many of the victims of the earthquake have been left without food, water, or even shelter. Since the disaster struck on Jan. 12 earlier this year, there has been a scramble to get aid to the Haitian people. From around the world money and support has been sent to Haiti in an effort to not only help rebuild the country, but to help save the lives of the survivors. While many have sent supplies for assistance, only a few have actually had the chance to travel to Haiti themselves to help out. But because of a small window of opportunity and with a little bit of luck, some of the staff at the Creighton University Medical Center have been given the chance to go down to Haiti and help the victims first-hand.

On Jan.16, just four days after the earthquake had hit, a nine-member surgical team based out of Creighton departed from the U.S. en route to the Dominican Republic, where they would then go into Haiti to help out anyone in need. CUMC surgeon Brian Loggie organized the trip, which took a mere 36 hours to put together. At the time that they departed it was not known where exactly they would be aiding victims, but the team took supplies and medicine with them to be prepared for wherever they are needed. A private donor and other donations paid for the flight down to the area. While a return flight has not been issued yet, money has been raised for it.

As a follow up to the first team, several other teams have either left to go to Haiti or are planning to. Just three days after the first team had departed, a second team followed in their stead, a four-person group to help bring more medical supplies, led by pharmacist John Guzallis. Much of the challenge was not only to provide help to the Haitians, but to also first and foremost be able to reach the victims. Because of the destruction in Haiti the medical teams have had to land in the Dominican Republic, which borders Haiti, and then head into the country to try and find a base to help any and all who need care.

In January, a third team, made up of 11 nurses and Creighton physician Theresa Townley, left Omaha to end up in Jimani, a border town in the Dominican Republic where many of the victims have sought help. Creighton is hoping to send many more medical supplies.

In addition to the efforts, the university has also taken other steps to help out the earthquake victims. On Jan. 16, at a men's basketball game, Creighton students went around and collected donations from the fans for the Haitian people, and there have also been special collections done by various organizations around campus. All of the activity is through the will of the students and staff, and is a testament to the opportunities that might come about through Creighton.

Shoo the Flu at CU

SARA CHARLTON

H1N1, also known as the swine flu, has become a prominent concern on Creighton's campus. Creighton officials have begun to take measures set up many precautions to limit or delay a possible outbreak.

"Our precautions include anything from personal hygiene and cleaning high traffic areas, to staying at home when ill, and encouraging vaccines through free flu shot clinics later this fall," Tanya Winegard, assistant vice president of Student Life and Services, said.

The symptoms for swine flu including: fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue and vomiting in some cases.

"Creighton has called on students with these sympoms to stay at home in isolation for at least seven days, and then another 24 hours after the symptoms have subsided," Tanya Winegard said in e-mails from the Center for Student Health.

If the symptoms do not get better within a week, hospitalization is necessary.

"With swine flu becoming a major issue, it is crucial for students to maintain a healthy lifestyle," said Nicola Prewitt, MDMPH, "that includes not only maintaining good sleeping patterns, eating well, but cutting back on deleterious toxins such as alcohol and cigarette smoke from entering the body."

Schools across the country have already experienced effects of H1N1. At the University of Illinois, 11 cases have been reported. At Xavier, students have begun to wear masks to protect themselves from the outbreak. Some schools have closed because of H1N1.

"Along with wearing masks, I suggest that students buy humidifiers for their apartments or dorms to help keep humidity levels high, which has been shown to cut back the viability of the H1N1 virus survival," Prewitt said.

Creighton has released articles that advise students to report illness to their resident advisors as soon as possible so the student can be isolated.

Furthermore, Winegard said extra cleaning procedures have been put in place in the common areas of dorms and high traffic areas. She stressed prevention as a key factor in limiting the spread of H1N1.

There will also be a free flu clinic for Creighton students, probably in October, and Winegard added there will be incentives for students to participate.

The Center for Disease Control stresses that washing hands frequently with soap and water is a highly effective way to save students from the stresses of H1N1. Students around campus seem to be worried about this virus; however, some are less worried than others, such as Houston Johansen, Arts & Sciences senior.

"While I think H1N1 is concerning, in my opinion the media hype about it has caused the public to become misinformed and overly concerned," said Johansen. "The reality is that while it is a problem it is not going to wipe us off the face of the earth."

Students at Creighton are called to maintain a healthy lifestyle to ensure that studies are uninterrupted during the fall and winter to come.

Like a Good Neighbor...

LAUREN RUSCH

Creighton's recognition in a recent survey would make Mr. Rogers proud. Creighton ranked sixth in a national survey of "best neighbor" colleges and universities, "Saviors of Our Cities: Survey of Best Colleges and University Civic Partnerships," released Oct. 12, 2009, at the annual conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities. The survey measures the involvement of urban colleges and universities in their respective communities. It was compiled by Dr. Evan Dobelle, president of Westfield State College in Massachusetts and former president of the New England Board of Higher Education, as a follow-up to his 2006 survey.

Dobelle decided to re-examine the rankings because of the change in the economy and the desire to see how universities responded to the resulting struggles in the community.

"We utilized the same survey criteria in 2009 as he did in 2006 with some important additions," said Michael Konig, a colleague of Dobelle at Westfield State College. "These included substantially more research conducted by both Dr. Dobelle and myself and strategically planned interviews with the presidents, civic engagement directors or their designees at many of the institutions best noted for successful community programs."

The survey was based on several criteria, including length of involvement in the community, faculty and student involvement in community service, real dollars invested, continued sustainability of neighborhood initiatives and recognition of the impact of the institutions within their community.

"You see all of those [criteria] and say 'yes, we do have all of those,'" Cindy Workman, associate director of Public Relations for Creighton, said. "We received an e-mail that said 'congratulations on being named.' We didn't know the survey was being done; it was very much a surprise."

Workman cited Creighton's many community partnerships as well as its accessibility to the community as ways that Creighton is a good neighbor.

"There are many, many programs Creighton and the students provide in service to the community."

The Rev. John Schlegel, S.J., said Creighton has invested more than $285 million in needed academic, student and community facilities that have improved the economic vitality, cultural renewal and civic engagement of both the university and the city.

CU Sees Growth In Class Size

LUCY HANCOCK

On Aug. 22, 2009, more than 1,000 freshmen students were safely nestled in their lofts, for a quiet evening on Creighton University's campus. Well maybe that's not exactly how it went, but at least their parents like to think so. Nevertheless, 1,000 freshmen students is an enormous amount! In 1979, the freshmen class came in at 989 students and since then, there hasn't been a class large enough to compete with this year's enrollment. With the help of this large class, Creighton is placed among the top five private universities in the Midwest with undergraduate enrollments of more than 4,000 students. Impressively, despite the economic crisis, the massive freshmen class has also contributed to Creighton being named one of the top 45 private universities nationally and now the top eight U.S. Catholic universities and colleges. With that in mind, who wouldn't say, "the more the merrier?"

When dealing with a large quantity of people, there are going to be ups and downs. Some of them are obvious and some of them occur behind the scenes.

Sophomore student Katie Thompson lives in the McGloin apartments and feels having a large freshmen class is ultimately a downfall for the students.

"There needs to be more dorms for freshmen only. Some of them are living in apartments like Heider Hall and it's unfortunate for them because they aren't getting the full dorm experience," Thompson said. "I feel they are missing out on a what a huge part of freshmen year is about." Thompson continued to explain that she wouldn't trade living in a tiny dorm room with a roommate for anything, because it's all about learning to make it work.

Creighton University's Director of Admissions, Joe Bezousek, explained the role the Office of Admissions played in recruitment. "From the admissions perspective, we see the result of a whole community coming together. We don't want all the recognition because when everyone comes together, we can work to reach out to a lot of people," Bezousek said. "It's very important to personalize the recruitment process and we believe that's what the student's remember when it comes time to choose a school."

Creighton is known throughout the country for the personal attention that comes along with recruitment, this is shown with the 70 transfers we received this year.

Bezousek repeatedly refused admissions to take all the credit. "Residence life did a wonderful job with housing accommodations for such great amounts of students. As far as parking goes, people will always get a spot, it's just a matter of having to walk a little bit farther than you used to," he said.

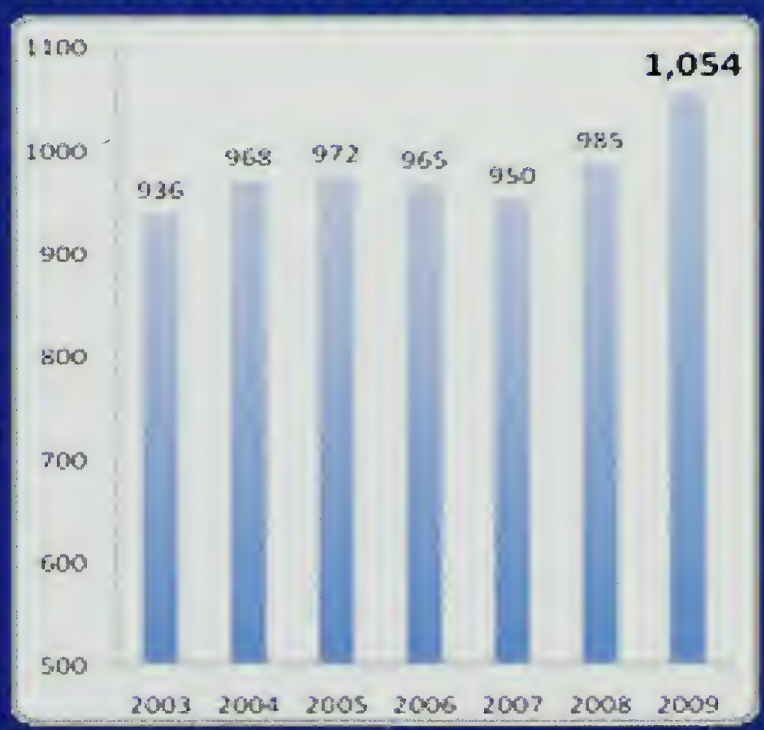
Andrew Locke, Arts & Sciences junior, lives off campus and is taking a whole different standpoint from most others. He sees the large amount of freshmen as a definite plus.

"To me, it's a great thing. Think about all the prestigious schools in the country. All are of great size. The bigger Creighton gets, the better chance we have to compete with these schools as far as athletics, academics and prominence goes," Locke said. Locke made clear that the dorm life doesn't affect him and neither does parking (due to the BlueJay Shuttle). So, why should it bug him? Ultimately, at the end of the day, Creighton University is one as a whole.

Class size doesn't take away or add to the character of the students. Whether it means coming to school five minutes early to find a parking spot or leaving 10 minutes early to get the seat you want at a sporting event, we need to look at our freshmen class as a new addition to our Creighton community.

Let's all welcome the new school year and say "the more the merrier" to our upcoming freshmen Blue Jays!

Freshmen Class Profile



In his report, Dobelle also mentions specific ways that Creighton helps the Omaha community, including the development of the riverfront and other long-term urban renewal projects and the work the CCSJ does to create a community grounded in values of faith, service and justice.

"I think Creighton offers a lot of opportunities for students to be involved in the community," Christine Koehler, Nursing sophomore said. "I am proud to go to a school that cares so much about the community."

"It's a point of pride that our strong partnership with Omaha and the people of the region has been recognized," Workman said, "but we are still going to do that whether or not we're recognized."

There was a tie for the No. 1 ranking between the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Southern California. The rest of the top five are the University of Dayton, the University of Pittsburgh and Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. The University of Nebraska-Omaha (UNO) was also recognized at No. 25 on the list.

CU Not So Safe?

MOLLY MULLEN

Sure, holding the door open for the person behind you is considered polite, but is it safe?

Over the past five years, all buildings on campus have been fitted with key card entry systems. You tap your ID and you get in. Simple. But people without IDs are still finding their way into buildings when they are locked on nights and weekends. During a three -week period, members of the Creightonian staff walked the campus with non-Creighton students, to see how secure this campus is.

We tested 30 buildings on campus, including all of the dorms to find out how easy it is to access these locked buildings. (see special section for a map of all the buildings. Of all the buildings tested, intruders were not able to access the administration building, Gallagher Hall, Heider Hall and Kennefick Hall.

Cate Buddenberg, senior at University of Nebraska at Omaha, traveled to Deglman, Kiewitt, Gallagher, Swanson and McGloin residence halls last week.

"I was surprised I was able to get in so easily," she said. "I clearly didn't belong and I looked lost, but no one said anything."

She traveled up to the top floors in the dorms and wandered around the hallways. She said even though people looked at her curiously, no one asked her what she was doing. Gallagher Hall was the only dorm she was not allowed into.

She walked in the front door and was stopped by desk workers. She told them she just needed to run upstairs, but they would not let her pass.

"They were the only ones who really seemed to care," she said. "I was hoping I couldn't get in to any dorms, but just that first one (Gallagher) stopped me."

Mitch Barry, a UNO junior, attempted to get into Heider and Kenefick residence hall, but was unable to get in. Barry made it through the first set of doors and was allowed into Kenefick's front entryway by the desk workers. Once in, the workers asked for his room number and denied further access when he didn't have one.

"I think the Resident Life people working at the front desk of Kenefick did a great job," Barry said. "They did what they were supposed to. But Heider definitely has more security," he said. "You can't even open up the front door, unlike Kenefick when you could at least get into the lobby."

Rick Macauliff, director of Creighton Public Safety, said students allowing strangers in to buildings is a problem.

"Students see it as a courtesy, but it's just that some students can get complacent on campus since it is just a comfortable atmosphere," he said. "Anything that happens around the country can happen on a college campus."

According to Dept. of Justice statistics, universities are safer than their neighborhoods, but that doesn't stop crime from happening to students. CU students reported three muggings in the first month of classes alone.

While Public Safety patrols area between 16th and 32nd Streets and between Cuming and Dodge Streets, Macauliff said crime happens sporadically in this part of town.

"We have a population of 7,000 students, 2,000 faculty and around 1,000 visitors in any given day. When you have a group that size, you are bound to have incidents," Macauliffe said. One important piece to keeping campus safe is hiring a staff with different expertise.

Public Safety officers have experience in the military, medicine or paramedics, law enforcement or were former Creighton students."We have a good group here, with good skills and a responcible student body," he said. "I think we are doing well."

One student, who has worked for public safety before, said there is more that can be done. This student, who asked to remain anonymous, said Creighton provides a program where a "buddy," usually a work-study for Public Safety, can escort students around campus after dark and on weekends.

Two problems persist with this program. One, no students use it, he said. The other, "I wouldn't know what to do if someone came up to me or a person I was escorting and say, tried to mug us," he said. "The only real service I would provide is making students feel safer."

Still, of the nearly 10 buddies on staff at any point in time, all carry walkie talkies to radio in suspicious activity. This source said he never saw suspicious activity when patrolling campus, but then again, he wasn't always looking for it. "Sometimes I would clock in and go back to my room and do homework. I'd leave my walkie talkie on, but what are the odds I am the person who sees like a major car accident or something," he said. According to him, he was not the only person working for public safety to slack on the job. He would see "buddies" chatting with friends or eating in Brandeis during their shifts. Even the hired officers, he said, could do more.

"I listened in on the walkie talkies and they are just chatting some of the time. Just sitting in their cars," he said. "It's a boring job a lot of the time, but maybe these officers could use that time to get to know the students better. That would be a step to breaking down some of that strained relationship between public safety and students."

Still, this student said he feels safe. Working for public safety is a boring job because crime stays off the Creighton mall, he said. Neil Bhatterai, president of the Inter Residence Hall Government, said a big part of staying safe is creating a community where you live and taking responsibility for the building you live in.

"We shouldn't only rely on staff members to keep us safe, it's a personal responsibility as well," he said. The idea of holding the door open for a stranger, letting someone in a building who is knocking on the door or being unaware of surroundings can make the entire community less safe, he said.

"I call it the iSociety, where people are so plugged into their iPods, Blackberries, text message and things that they don't see what's going on around them," he said. 'Sure you are connecting with people, but it is in a very passive way, and IRHG supports people actively connecting. We give people a platform to get together, know their neighbors and build community."

Jennifer Steinman

MOLLY MULLEN

One morning, Cat Abraham got a call from her roommate.

"Where are you?" she asked.

"I'm in Delaware. I'm going sky-diving," Jennifer Steinman replied.

Abraham said that day summed up who her roommate, sorority sister and good friend was. Steinman, a Creighton Nursing graduate, passed away Nov. 4 after a lifelong battle with cancer.

"That's who Jenny was," Abraham said. "She was always up for anything. She knew how precious life was."

Steinman was born and raised in St. Louis. At 11, she discovered she had Ewing's Sarcoma, a type of cancer that affects the bones and soft tissue. After she received a stem-cell transplant, her cancer went into remission for eight years.

Steinman was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority at Creighton and a 2008 graduate of the Nursing School.

After graduating, Steinman and Abraham moved to Washington, D.C., to be roommates and continue their research. Because of Steinman's past, she chose oncology.

"She was a really good nurse; she cared about everyone she met," Abraham said.

After only living in D.C. a few months, Steinman found a lump on her rib and went to the emergency room.

"Before we got there, Jenny said to me, 'No matter what this is, I'm going to be OK,'" Abraham said, recalling Steinman's devotion to her Catholic faith.

Steinman had the rib removed, and then discovered the had cancer spread to her lung.

After that moment, she kept fighting. Jenny did everything in her power to make herself heal, Abrahams said in her eulogy. She changed her diet completely. She told her mom "I don't have any control over this cancer, but I have control over what I put in my body."

She took control where she could and kept a sense of humor during it. She told me one time, "I have decided to name my tumor. T-I-M-S. 'Tumor In My Side.'"

Abraham said Steinman would laugh and call saying that "TIMS" was acting up.

"That was Jenny, always trying to make some fun and good out of a bad situation," she said.

While at Creighton, Steinman got her sorority involved in Relay For Life.

Kristin Fitzgerald, Gamma Phi Beta president, said Steinmann's excitement got the entire sorority excited about Relay for Life, an event to raise cancer awareness.

"She told us her story about overcoming cancer as a child and we could all see how passionate she was about second chances in life," Fitzgerald said. "She was able to just light up a room."

Since Steinman's death, the women of Gamma Phi Beta have been wearing their sorority badges over their hearts in remembrance of her. They have also started taking up a collection for St. Jude's Hospital in her honor.

"I think what we really need to remember is what she stood for and what she stood for is exactly what Creighton stands for — her morals, her service to others," Fitzgerald said.

Steinman's funeral was held in St. Louis, where she had been living while undergoing treatment. Abraham said more than 500 people, including 22 sorority sisters, made it to the wake.

"She was able to touch so many lives," Abrahams said.

"Jenny was an angel on earth doing God's work in every aspect of her life, bringing out the best in her friends and her family and pushing us to do more," Abraham said in her eulogy. "Her life was a journey to do better — to make a difference. And it is our duty to continue the legacy and the lessons she taught all of us."

Sydney Jones

Business senior Sydney Jones died earlier this year after she collapsed on campus.

Doctors discovered that a pulmonary embolism had traveled through her heart and lungs, causing damage. She underwent immediate surgery but suffered from complications that required her to be placed on a heart-lung assist machine.

A few days after her death, friends and classmates gathered in St. John's Church in a rosary service.

About 25 members of the Creighton community attended the service. Several faculty led the service, including business professor Tim Bastian, Dr. John Cernech and the Rev. Bert Thelen, S.J. A rosary service was simultaneously held at Jones' parish in Sioux Falls, S.D., her hometown.

"I was deeply moved by Sydney's family and their faith," said the Rev. Andy Alexander, S.J., in an e-mail. "They clearly loved her and each other deeply . . . I was also moved by our students, friends of Sydney, who were up at the hospital each day and night, saying the rosary, comforting the family and supporting one another with their faith."

A pulmonary embolism is a medical condition in which one or more arteries in the lungs become blocked.

Jones' family and friends declined to comment. They ask that people keep the Jones family in their prayers.

A visitation was held at St. Lambert's Catholic Church in Sioux Falls and a Christian wake followed. The funeral was at St. Lambert's.

Grate Creighton Sleepout

MADALYN KOVARIK

Only a few boxes and blankets protected Creighton students on the lawn in front of the Kiewit Fitness Center.

On the night of Nov. 12, over 100 students participated in the Grate Creighton Sleepout, which was organized to raise awareness and increase understanding of the hardships faced by the homeless community. The event was organized by Creighton's chapter of Phi Delta Theta in partnership with Llegado de Compación as a part of Justice Through Solidarity week.

Participants in the sleepout experienced what a typical night for a homeless person would be like by spending the night outside. They were sheltered by nothing but a few blankets and, in some cases, a cardboard box.

"I am here for the experience and to share this with all of my fellow students," said Becky Davies, Arts & Sciences senior. "I think this could be powerful, and I am excited about how many people share this curiosity with me."

The inspiration for this event came from the Grate American Sleepout, which is a similar experience held in universities across the nation.

Michael Kulig, social justice chair for Phi Delta Theta and co-coordinator for the event, first learned about this experience when his high school held a similar event. When Creighton's Justice and Peace Society contacted him about participating in Justice Through Solidarity week, he knew it would be a great opportunity to bring the experience to Creighton's campus.

Arts & Sciences senior Anna Budinger and Arts & Sciences junior Rebecca Harvey, both members of Llegado de Compación, partnered with Kulig in coordinating the night.

"After [the Justice and Peace Society] contacted us about putting on an event for Justice Through Solidarity week, we were trying to figure out what we could do to build awareness [about this problem]," Budinger said. "Partnering with Phi Delta Theta for the Sleepout sounded like a great idea."

On Thursday night students arrived as early as 4 p.m. to set up camp on the front lawn of the KFC. Some students brought large cardboard boxes of their own to shelter them from the night wind, while others bundled up and slept on top of a blanket.

"I think homeless people must be some of the strongest citizens in the world, because I don't know how anyone can go out every night and face the cold with how little they have," Kulig said. "There is a loneliness that comes with being homeless just because there are not many people who can relate to that experience."

Tim Sully, director of development at the Siena/Francis House, came to speak to the students at 8 p.m. about the reality of the life in the homeless community.

After Sully spoke and a short discussion, participants bundled up and got ready to face the night, many of them forming small groups to keep warm. Although not everyone stayed the entire night, many endured the cold until 7 a.m.

Despite the 40 degree temperature and cloudy skies, most students were pleased with the progress of the event. Many spent the night socializing with other participants and came away with a positive attitude about their experience.

"Now we are all having fun," said Darwin Raquel, Nursing sophomore. "But at 4 a.m. we will know why we are really here. We are here to get a new perspective on how thousands live every night."

"For one night it is not that bad," Nick Sullivan, Arts & Sciences sophomore said. "It is bad for [those who deal with this] for a lifetime. It is easier for us to do it because we are here with friends; not everyone has that."

Sully thanked all the students who came to the sleepout and reminded them of the seriousness of what they were doing. He told them that over 400 people sleep at the Siena/Francis House every night and, unlike the students, they could not go back to a warm dormitory and a hot breakfast after one cold night.

Conan vs. Leno

MOLLY MULLEN

The question is, in the midst of a game-changing election in Massachusetts and the earthquake in Haiti, who cares about something as superficial as Conan O'Brian's last episode of The Tonight Show?

I do. I'm not ashamed to admit it. I choked up at the last episode, and I'll tell you why. Because it's simply not fair. For those who have been living under a rock, or just don't dig TV politics, here's what happened.

In 2004, Jay Leno said he would retire from Late Night in 2009 and give it over to Conan. So Conan moved to Jay's Tonight Show spot and Jay moved an hour earlier. Both shows had low ratings and NBC officials decided to change it back to the way it was. Conan rejected the plan and NBC paid him $33 million and his staff $12 million to walk away and give Jay his show back.

Rallies and support rolled in. From "I'm with Coco" rallies in major cities, to Facebook groups, to the 3.4 million viewers of his final episode, it felt like everyone was against NBC's decision, and rightly so.

Basically, NBC moved Conan, his crew and their families out to Los Angeles only to fire everyone seven months later. There is no excuse for that.

There are also no excuses for those who didn't watch the last episode of The Tonight Show with Conan O'Brian. None. If you have ever enjoyed an early episode of The Simpsons, a late-'80s Saturday Night Live sketch or any of his late-night monologues, you owed

Jonathan Colby

MOLLY MULLEN

For many, Creighton will never be the same after the loss of a great friend over the summer.

Jonathan Colby, 21, was a senior chemistry major beginning his summer class and living in Opus Hall when he was found dead by his 2 roommates July 8.

His mother, Nancy Colby, spoke of him as a person who loved doing different things; from working the chemistry lab, to cooking Christmas dinner when she came down with the flu to playing golf every Sunday with his father, he always had something to do and he did it with a smile.

"I can say he really was the kindest person I have ever known, he never said a bad thing about anyone," she said. "He was just one of those people who walked into a room and everybody wanted to talk to him."

When his parents and two sisters came to visit in May, he showed his younger sister around campus to his favorite spots: the grass outside the student center where he played frisbee, the fitness center where he's play pickup games of basketball and the Creighton mall. He loved this place so much, his mother said it rubbed off on them.

"There is nothing negative I can say about Creighton. Jon wanted to go into pre med, and now his sister is thinking about going to Creighton for nursing," his mother said.

Colby passed away June 8, the day summer sessions started. Dan Meyer, senior Arts & Sciences major, had been roomates with Colby for two years. He agreed that Colby's cooking stood out.

"He would always offer us whatever he was making, baked ziti or anything," Meyer said. "He was one of the most friendly people, I mean, that was just his essense and that shone through his cooking."

Tonya Winegard, Assistant Vice President for Student Life/Student Services, got a call in her office that morning that something critical had happened in Opus Hall. She didn't know it yet, but Colby had died. When she got there, paramedics, police and other university administrators who had also sprinted form their offices to the hall met Winegard with the same confusion.

Public Safety provided the initial response and checked for life signs upon arrival, said Dave Peterson with public safety. The 911 Emergency Center was contacted for a rescue squad and OPD response.

"We secured and protected the scene and assisted all external response agencies and internal departments that were involved with the incident," Peterson said in an email interview.

In Hartland, Wis. The Rev. Andy Alexander, who was in the area on a visit, was contacted and he met with the family. Hours later, Colby's parents and two sisters arrived in Omaha. "Within five minutes we knew the roommates were involved, we knew the police were asking questions, we knew we had a tragedy on our hands," Winegard said.

The first few minutes, she knew nothing. One roommate called for help, saying Colby wouldn't wake up and five minutes later police, the entire Residence Life staff and Student Services were there, assisting police where they could.

While Winegard couldn't provide much to the police, her role was to assure students that there was not a threat on campus and she would explain things when she could. She picked up Colby's family at the airport and stayed with them while they were in town. The next night, June 9, the commons of Opus Hall were filled to capacity with friends, his parents and sisters, university officials and Jesuits.

"That was a more intimate place (than the church)," Winegard said. "It was just a time for all of us to gather and really just be sad together and share stories."

While it was a somber setting, Winegard said that was a moment when she saw "Creighton at its best, when every student was open and considerate, acting as a community."

Susan Naatz, Associate Vice President for University Ministry, gave a reflection at a memorial service.

"We can't understand what happened and we don't have answers," Naatz said in her reflection. "This just doesn't make sense. Sometimes we can only stand and look at the mystery. But we do know this…Our God who loves Jon was with him and never left his side. And God continues to be with him and will continue to be with us.

"Jon was loved by so many and he continues to be loved and cared for by both our God and by us. That is not a mystery."

She said people gathered to be consoled and trust that God was present.

"We who are family, friends and members of the Creighton community have come together because our understanding of human love says that when one of us suffers, we all suffer," she said.

No cause of death has been revealed, as only the parents have the coroner's report. Newspapers soon after the even listed the cause of death as a possible overdose of prescription medication.

While Winegard would not speak to Colby's cause of death, she did say this even has triggered the administration to recommit their efforts to explain to students how to confront their friends or themselves if they have a problem with drinking, drugs or other destructive behaviors.

"If you're concerned for a friend -- a friend is in trouble -- there are recourses on campus for you."

Drug and alcohol counseling services are available, resident advisers and directors can point students in a direction of where to find help.

In the past five years, Winegard has had fewer than 10 students be reported for abusing prescription medication and said it can be hard to identify when it is being abused.

"We are not immune to the problems facing outside society," she said.

it to Coco to tune in.

And, man, was it worth it. His monologue was hilarious, his guests – Tom Hanks and Steve Carrel – were brilliantly witty and thoughtful, and his goodbye and thank-you to his fans was heart wrenching. The entire show ended with Conan playing guitar along-side Beck, Billy Gibbons from ZZ Top and Ben Harper with Will Ferrel singing vocals to Free

Bird. And through all this, he still had the time and the heart to make continuous announcements on ways to donate to Haiti.

When our airwaves are filled with shows like The Jersey Shore or Celebrity Rehab, Conan's 6 foot 4 inches of red-headed comedy stood out as being funny and smart. Simply put, he was good TV, and we don't have a lot of that around these days.

I could go on all day about how poorly Leno acted in all of this, how his comedy isn't funny and how he seemingly only cares about himself. But, like Conan, I'll take the high road.

I will say this, though. I won't be watching any Leno ever again. I'm with Coco.

Bluejay Colophon

The 2010 Bluejay, volume 80, was printed by Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas, Texas. The book was created using Adobe InDesign CS3 and Photoshop CS4 along with blood, sweat, and tears (you think we're kidding about that last bit...if you only knew). This year's theme was "Going Blue," a combination of the environmental movement and the movement to success that Creighton brings to its students.

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Lastly, to anyone who does not like their yearbook photo: get your FREE photo taken next year and avoid the embarrassment of people remembering you by your Creighton ID photo!

Bluejay

Going Blue